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NOT GUILTY

Verdict Returned for Hattie Leblanc

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 14.—Hattie Leblanc was today acquitted of the murder of Clarence Glover of Waltham. The jury had been out an hour and a half. The verdict was received with cheers by the crowded court-room.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 14.—The most eventful day of the brief but burdened life of Hattie Leblanc, the 17-year-old French-Canadian girl charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover of Waltham, dawned bright and fair. To-day a jury of 12 men was to render a verdict determining whether she was guilty or innocent of the crime laid at her door. At no previous time since her arrest had Hattie shown more plainly than this morning the gravity of her situation. When she was brought into the courtroom by a deputy sheriff and the matron of the Cambridge jail she was pale and subdued. Her usual smile was absent and the morning greetings of her attorneys failed to dispel for even an instant the cloud that had settled upon her countenance.

The jury too plainly evidenced the strain to which they have been subjected. As the twelve men crossed the corridor on their way to the courtroom only two bore upon their faces any trace of a smile. The others looked grave and showed in their faces that they have been giving careful deliberation to the case.

Whereas crowds have besieged the courthouse on the previous days of the trial, today only 47 persons came into the courtroom when the dors were opened.

When court was resumed at 9 o'clock Judge Bond at once continued his charge to the jury.

Judge Bond reviewed circumstantial evidence and informed the jury that such evidence must establish the facts beyond a reasonable doubt. He referred to the sore on the finger of the defendant, which, he said, the prosecution claimed was made by the backfire from the revolver. The district attorney then corrected the judge, saying that the government claimed that the sore was made by the flash from the muzzle.

"Do you mean that she shot herself?" asked Judge Bond.

District Attorney Higgins did not reply.

"To Err in Acquitting"

The court called attention to the fact that no experiments had been made with the revolver to show that such a sore as has been described on the defendant's finger could be made, although the police had the weapon for more than a year. The judge read several rulings that circumstantial evidence must establish facts beyond a reasonable doubt, that it must be legal and competent and that it must be equal to direct testimony. His proof must be absolute or the jury should acquit. "You would be safer," Judge Bond said, "to err in acquitting than to err in convicting." He told the jury that if there was anything about the evidence or his charge that they did not understand fully they should come into court and have the matter explained.

He said that the jury had the right to infer what interests influenced testimony on either side. He referred to Attorney Elmore receiving $4153 from Mrs. Glover and said that if Elmore was interested in collecting evidence to use in the case to make it clear that Mrs. Glover was not implicated, then both witnesses were interested.

"You are to decide whether or not they are interested," he said "and you must make allowance for it in your verdict."

The two counts in the indictment were explained by Judge Bond, who instructed the jury that one verdict would be sufficient. If the jury acquitted the defendant the case was ended. If it should find her guilty the jury must specify whether guilty of murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree or manslaughter.

"Take time enough," said Judge Bond. "Do not be in a hurry. Consider everything in the case; compare your conclusions and views with each other so that when you agree you will be satisfied, not only for now but for the future."

Hattie's Final Statement

Judge Bond ended his charge at 9.32 a.m. and Clerk Dillingham, turning to the diminutive prisoner, said: "Hattie Leblanc, you have the opportunity to say anything that you desire."

Pale and looking frightened, the girl rose, folded her arms across her breast and turned towards the jury. Her voice was so faint that her words could be heard only a short distance. She spoke with a pronounced French accent as she said:

"I did not do it. I want to go home with my father."

The jury was unable to hear her because she spoke so faintly and her chief counsel, Melvin M. Johnson, repeated her statement for the benefit of the jurymen.

Mr. Johnson then requested the court to explain the rulings on reasonable doubt and the rights of the defendant in refraining from testifying, which was done by the judge and the case was then given to the jury. The officers attending the jury were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty and the jury retired at 9.45 a.m.

The Glover Murder

The crime for which Hattie Leblanc was tried was the murder of Clarence F. Glover, proprietor of a laundry in Waltham. On the night of Saturday, Nov. 20, 1909, a wounded man crawled up the steps of a private hospital in Waltham, conducted by a Dr. Couzens, and gasped to those who admitted him, "I am dying. Hattie Leblanc shot me." The man was Glover. It was shortly after 9 o'clock in the evening that he reached the hospital and within a few hours he died.

Democrats Elect Mayor, Nine Aldermen and Purchasing Agent

MAYOR

JOHN F. MEEHAN.....Democrat

PURCHASING AGENT

EDWARD H. FOYE.....Democrat

ALDERMEN

JEREMIAH F. CONNORS.....Democrat
JOSEPH H. JODOIN, JR.....Democrat
JOHN W. DALY.....Democrat
HERCULE A. TOUPIN.....Democrat
JAMES A. BURNS.....Democrat
ALEXANDER E. ROUNTREE...Democrat
JAMES J. GALLAGHER.....Democrat
ANDREW E. BARRETT.....Democrat
JAMES J. FLANAGAN.....Democrat

COMMON COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WARD 1—George H. Allard, Jr., R.
Robert S. Fulton, R.
Harry C. Taylor, R.

WARD 2—John J. Brady, D.
Dennis Mahoney, D.
Garrett G. Royal, D.

WARD 3—Adelard Berard, R.
Albert G. Cheney, R.
William T. Davis, R.

WARD 4—John J. Coughlin, D.
Thomas Donohue, D.
William J. Gargan, D.

WARD 5—Francis A. Connor, D.
Thomas J. Corbett, D.
Bernard J. Tracey, D.

WARD 6—Henri Achin, Jr., R.
Charles A. Delaronde, R.
Charles B. Rogers, R.

WARD 7—William L. Crowley, D.
Arthur Genest, R.
*Joseph E. Whiteley, D.
*Thomas Chadwick, R.

*—Tied for third place.

WARD 8—Joseph W. Bowers, R.
Herbert E. Elliott, R.
Orrin B. Raulett, 2d., R.

WARD 9—John J. Rogers, R.
Harry H. Whittet, R.
Herbert L. Chapman, R.

WARD 3—Edmund T. Simpson, R.

WARD 5—John C. Farrington, D.

WARD 6—Charles T. McKenzie, D.

WARD 8—Franklin E. Johnson, R.

STORY OF THE ELECTION

John F. Meehan, the democratic candidate, was re-elected mayor by a plurality of 556.

Edward H. Foye, democrat, was chosen purchasing agent by a majority of 1951.

The democrats also elected the entire board of aldermen.

The democrats elected ten and the republicans sixteen members of the common council, while a democrat and a republican are tied for third place on the councilmanic ticket in ward seven.

The democrats gained one member of the school board by electing Charles McKenzie in ward six.

On the license question the city voted "Yes" by a majority of 3500.

Such in brief is the story of the result of yesterday's election. It was a clean sweep for the local democracy and last night and today old timers at the game of politics who during the past week doubted and laughed at the predictions of the younger men who were handling the democratic campaign that the democrats would score a decisive victory, woke up to the fact that there was system to the work that was put in by the democrats and that is what won.

While the republican candidates were wandering about the city in a disorganized way, making a speech here and there, during the campaign, the democratic candidates presented a solid front and wherever a meeting was held every candidate was present and spoke in behalf of the ticket. There was no individual work, it was a case of all fighting together and the result shows the effectiveness of the plan that was followed.

The Mayoralty Fight

One week or more ago even many republicans conceded that Mayor Meehan would be re-elected, but there were some who had their doubts and boasted that Meehan would be defeated because the democratic wards would not stand by him. It is true that he was "cut" in the three democratic wards but his plurality this year shows an increase of 71 over that of last year, and that with a decreased vote polled. The republican wards gave Meehan grand support and in wards six and seven, where the French-American voters reside the result was most gratifying to the mayor and assured his election.

The early returns were anything but favorable to Mayor Meehan. In fact, for a time it looked as if his opponent might squeeze in, but when the republican precincts began to be heard from the situation changed and the mayor's friends were no longer in doubt.

Foye's Great Victory

It was a day of surprises, surely, and one of them was the election of Edward H. Foye to the office of purchasing agent by a majority of 1951 over his republican opponent, Alderman Smith J. Adams. Mr. Foye began to show increasing strength during the last week of the campaign and last Saturday night the democrats felt certain he would win, but only by a small majority. He was opposed by a man who has served two years in the common council and two years in the board of aldermen and who has always been a great vote-getter, so the size of Mr. Foye's majority came as a great surprise to all. Nearly every precinct in the city showed net gains for Foye, showing that the work put in for him was not confined to any particular section.

The Aldermen

The aldermanic vote was what upset all calculations. No one believed that the democrats would elect every man, but they did. "Jerry" Connors had his usual place at the head of the ticket. As a candidate for alderman "Jerry" is certainly a great vote getter. He received 490 votes more than Mayor Meehan, and following close on his heels was Joe Jodoin, while Hercule A. Toupin was only 87 votes behind Mr. Jodoin. It was a matter of general rejoicing among the democrats that the two French-American candidates received such a handsome vote. From the start the democrats had centered their minds and their work on plans to insure the election of these two men and their success is regarded by democrats as one of the big victories of the day. Undoubtedly their candidacy strengthened the entire ticket, as will be seen by the grand showing made by the democrats in wards six and seven, and the election of a democratic candidate for school committee in ward six, a republican ward. "Jimmy" Flanagan was ninth man on the ticket. He has a safe vote but his friends expected that he would be higher up. John W. Daly showed his usual strength, while A. E. Rountree and James Burns received handsome votes. James J. Gallagher and Andy Barrett also demonstrated their ability as vote getters.

Ward Seven Contest

The common council fight in ward seven was one of the features of yesterday's election. For the first time in the history of the ward the democrats secured representation in this body from this ward. William L. Crowley, a democrat, led all other candidates, with Arthur Genest in second place, and Joseph F. Whiteley, a democrat, and Thomas Chadwick, a republican, tied for third place. Crowley and Whiteley made a great run against

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THE SUMMARIES

VOTE FOR MAYOR

	Brown	Meehan	Carroll
Ward 1	808	568	14
Ward 2	349	988	9
Ward 3	1168	477	26
Ward 4	318	969	19
Ward 5	289	918	11
Ward 6	748	819	15
Ward 7	769	798	17
Ward 8	1004	489	38
Ward 9	793	776	34
Totals	6246	6802	173

Plurality for Meehan, 556.

VOTE FOR PURCHASING AGENT

	Adams R	Foye D
Ward 1	626	751
Ward 2	310	984
Ward 3	1058	592
Ward 4	238	994
Ward 5	226	951
Ward 6	543	1008
Ward 7	693	851
Ward 8	937	552
Ward 9	813	762
Totals	5494	7445

Majority for Foye, 1951.

VOTE FOR LICENSE

	Yes	No
Ward 1	802	588
Ward 2	958	334
Ward 3	836	772
Ward 4	959	329
Ward 5	925	271
Ward 6	1152	391
Ward 7	987	585
Ward 8	796	726
Ward 9	953	632
Totals	8425	4628

Majority for license, 3800.

GIVES $10,000,000

For Establishment of an International Peace

Andrew Carnegie Turns Fortune Over to a Board of Trustees Headed by Senator Elihu Root

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie today transferred to a board of trustees $10,000,000 in 5 per cent first mortgage bonds, the revenue of which will be used to hasten the abolition of international war and establish a lasting world peace. The formal transfer was made at a meeting in the rooms of the Carnegie Research Foundation. The trustees organized by choosing as president, United States Senator Elihu Root, the permanent representative of the United States at the Hague peace tribunal. President Taft had consented to be an honorary president. The method by which the annual income of half a million dollars shall be expended is left by Mr. Carnegie entirely in the hands of the trustees. The foundation is to be perpetual and when the establishment of universal peace is attained the donor provides that the revenue shall be devoted to the banishment of the "next most degrading evil or evils," the suppression of which would "most advance the progress, elevation and happiness of man."

The trustees of the fund are:

United States Senator Elihu Root, ex-secretary of state and ex-secretary of war; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university; Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; Joseph H. Choate, lawyer, ex-American ambassador to Great Britain; Albert Smiley, educator and humanitarian; Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university; James Brown Scott, solicitor of the state department; John W. Foster, lawyer; Andrew Montague, ex-governor of Virginia; William M. Howard, lawyer, congressman, Lexington, Ga.; Judge Thomas Burke, Seattle, Wash.; James L. Slayden, congressman, San Antonio, Texas; Andrew D. White, ex-ambassador to Germany; R. E. Brookings, lawyer, St. Louis; Samuel Mather, banker, steel manufacturer, Cleveland; J. G. Schmidlapp, railroad man, Cincinnati; Arthur William Foster, regent of the University of California, San Francisco; G. S. Franks, banker, Hoboken, N. J.; Charlemagne Tower, ex-American ambassador to Germany and Russia; Oscar Strauss, ambassador to Turkey; Austen G. Fox, lawyer, New York; John L. Cadawalder, lawyer, New York; John Sharp Williams, senator-elect from Mississippi; C. L. Taylor of Pittsburg, chairman of the Carnegie Hero Fund commission, and George W. Perkins of New York, financier and philanthropist.

BOARD OF TRADE

Important Reports to be Read Tonight

The directors of the board of trade will hold a meeting in the board of trade rooms tonight at which reports will be received from the chairman of each of the sub-committees. There are eighteen reports in all to be read, several of them dealing with important matters. A large number of new members will be admitted.

JOHN W. DALY

CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Alderman-elect John W. Daly was around bright and early this morning conferring with his associates on the ticket relative to the chairmanship of the next board of aldermen. Mr. Daly would like the position and has told the other aldermen-elect so. Alderman Connors would also like the place, his friends say.

CARD TOURNAMENT

AT THE K. OF C. ROOMS TOMORROW NIGHT

At the Knights of Columbus rooms tomorrow night the forty-fives tournament between the teams representing the K. of C. and the Burkes will be opened. There will be fifteen teams of three men each, on each side. Prizes will be awarded the two highest teams. These prizes are elegant panel pictures. The Burke teams will be in charge of Frank Duggan, while John H. Murphy will have charge of the K. of C. teams.

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IN OTHER ELECTIONS

No Changes Recorded On License Question

Mayor Howard of Salem Elected an Alderman—Mayor Rich of Lynn Was Defeated — Seven Mayors Re-Elected

Although marked by several sharp contests both for mayor and on the license question, the results of the elections held in 14 Massachusetts cities yesterday showed practically no turnovers.

No changes whatever were recorded on the license votes and in only one instance did any mayor who sought re-election fail to secure it. The one instance was in the case of the city of Lynn, which for the first time voted under the new commission form of government which provides for the choice of five commissioners upon whom devolves the duties of the executive and legislative branches and all city departments. Outside of these commissioners the citizens voted only for members of the school board.

Of the 14 cities that voted three favored license and the remaining 11 no-license. Of these no-license cities four, Lynn, Newburyport, Salem and Woburn, were looked upon by the temperance advocates as being "in danger," and thus, although they won no new cities the fact that those four were continued in the dry column is looked upon as a victory for the temperance cause.

Eight mayors sought re-election. The seven who were successful were Samuel E. Fletcher of Chicopee, John F. Meehan of Lowell, George H. Fall of Malden, Eugene H. Moore of Melrose, Robert E. Burke of Newburyport, Hugh D. Murray of Woburn and James Logan of Worcester.

Mayor James E. Rich was defeated for the office of mayor and commissioner of public safety in Lynn by William P. Connery and the new mayors elected in other cities were: Frederick A. Dodge, Beverly; Herbert P. Wusgatt, Everett; Charles S. Taylor, Medford; R. D. Adams, Salem, and Charles A. Burns, Somerville. There was no election for mayor in Newton, Mayor Charles E. Hatfield having been elected last year for a two-year term. In seven of the 14 cities, party lines were forgotten and the candidates ran without party designation.

One of the most interesting contests was in Salem where there were five candidates for the office of chief executive, vacated after a year's service by Mayor Arthur Howard, one of the most picturesque mayors the city has ever had. Among the candidates who sought to succeed him as ex-Mayor John F. Hurley, who has held the office several times at various intervals. The other candidates were Alderman John J. Cahill, whose claim to public attention was based on the fact that he had saved 11 lives; Herman F. Curtis who was endorsed by Mayor Howard, ex-Alderman William H. McSweeney and Alderman Rufus D. Adams, the winner.

In Worcester and Woburn, although the present mayors were re-elected, it was by such a narrow margin that recounts will probably be asked. In Worcester Mayor Logan had but 124 votes to spare and in Woburn Mayor Murray came within 28 votes of defeat.

Malden's "perpetual candidate," George Howard Fall, was re-elected to office. He first secured the office a year ago, after having been defeated for six consecutive years. His opponent this year as last was Dr. George L. Farrell.

Although there was no contest for mayor in Medford the election in that city was not without incident. Rosewell B. Lawrence, who has been a member of the school board for 18 years, going down to defeat before Dr. Edward W. Barrett. In Newburyport Mayor Robert E. Burke won in a triangular contest.

Melrose had its fight on the choice of three aldermen-at-large, for which office there were 11 candidates. In other cities the election was without special interest.

NO DESIGNATION

FREDERICK A. DODGE WON AT BEVERLY

BEVERLY, Dec. 14.—Frederick A. Dodge, a former alderman, was elected yesterday as mayor of Beverly for two years under the new charter which abolishes the common council and provides for a single branch of nine aldermen who are each elected for one year.

Mr. Dodge was one of four candidates for mayor. He received 1465 votes, while his nearest opponent, William Stafford, who held the office of adjutant general under Governor William L. Douglas, received 1252. Sumner E. Gilnes, had 40 votes, and Jeremiah F. Desmond 667. Party politics played no part in the election as far as designation on the ballot was concerned.

The city went no-license as usual. The vote for license was yes, 1087; no, 1954.

A board of aldermen consisting of one from each of the six wards and three at large was elected.

SALEM STAYS DRY

MAYOR HOWARD ELECTED AN ALDERMAN

SALEM, Dec. 14.—Alderman Rufus D. Adams was elected mayor yesterday from a field of five candidates, which included former Mayor J. F. Hurley, by a margin of 628. His nearest opponent was former Alderman William H. McSweeney, while ex-Mayor Hurley finished third. Of the other two aspirants, Heman F. Curtis, who had the support of the retiring mayor, Arthur Howard, received 98 votes, and Alderman John J. Cahill, known as the "life saving candidate" because he has a record of saving 11 lives, was credited with 57 votes. Adams' vote was 2825; McSweeney's 2297, and Hurley's 1890.

Although Mayor Howard stepped down from the office of chief executive he will continue in public life, for he was elected to a seat in the board of aldermen. Another ex-mayor, James H. Turner, was also elected an alderman.

The city continues among the "drys" by a margin of 531, the vote being yes, 3186; no, 3717. Last year the vote was yes, 3215; no, 3733.

The voters also favored the adoption of a firemen's pension act by a vote of 4221 to 1352.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A new comedy from the pen of Norman Lee Swartout, author of "Sandy," and many other equally successful farces, is scheduled for an early production by Doherty-Collins & Co. The new farce is entitled "The Arrival of Kitty" and it has made one of the substantial hits of the year. It is a comedy of complications written along lines similar to those of the old Hoyt laugh makers but entirely original in theme and treatment, and it is said to be one of the brightest and liveliest pieces of the sort that have been offered in many a day. Doherty-Collins & Co. believe that the time is ripe for the presentation of good, clean, crisp farce-like "The Arival of Kitty," and this season they have abandoned other enterprises in favor of this line of entertainments. The performance will be further enlivened by the introduction of several bright specialties.

"THE YANKEE GIRL"

"The Yankee Girl," with Blanche Ring as its bright and particular feature comes to the Lowell opera house, Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 26, fresh from her engagement at the Majestic theatre, Boston. This will mark Miss Ring's first appearance in Lowell and inquiries for seats have already been so brisk that it would seem local theatre goers were determined to give the merry singer an enthusiastic welcome. She comes preceded by most glowing reports of her pleasing comedy and with a long and prosperous run at the New York Herald Square theatre to her credit.

"The Yankee Girl" is the work of George V. Hobart and Silvio Hein. Mr. Hobart has contributed an amusing book of interest throughout the play's three acts and abounding in humorous situations furnishing Miss Ring with splendid opportunity to display all these pleasing characteristics that have brought her fame. From Mr. Hein's score Miss Ring has been provided with a group of new song hits, several of which, so outrival in popularity even such Ring classics as "Rings on My Fingers," "Yip-I-Addy," or "Bedelia." The new numbers include "The Top of the Morning," "Nora Malone," "Love Among the Roses," and "Come Josephine in My Flying Machine."

Miss Ring's supporting company is a distinguished one headed by Harry Gilfoil. It includes also such favorites as William P. Carleton, Halliday and Carley, Marguerite Wright, Juliette Lange, Alfred DeBall, Juan Villisana, Paul Porter, Margaret Malcolm, Cyril Ring, Henry Bergman and Fannie Kilston. The chorus is a large and beautiful one, the same that attracted so much favorable comment during the New York, Chicago and Boston engagements of Miss Ring's play.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

If you attend the Academy today you will be more than satisfied with the bill that is being presented. The Norrises give a clever musical act that is original in every way and one member of the team plays on 12 different instruments at one time. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler give a charming little playlet, the title of the piece being "A Man's Temptation," and it is put on in a clever manner with special stage settings. Another act that is full of comedy is Hilton & Lewis, and they are sure to please. Tonight is amateur night and a surprise in this line is in store for all those that attend. All the pictures are very entertaining and amusing.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The sort of a bill that just fits in with the pre-holiday ideas of everybody, is being presented at the Merrimack Square theatre this week, and that it is the sort which appeals is evidenced by the crowds which tax the theatre to capacity at every performance

D'Alman's Animal Circus heads the bill. The circus is one of the best acts of its kind ever seen here, with wonderfully trained dogs and monkeys and the cleverest little pony you ever saw. Then there are Kelly and Adams, a team of Irish comedians who are a real scream from the minute they appear on the stage until they leave it. Porloff and Terra are a couple of acrobats and athletes who do some new and surprisingly good things, while Wesley Norris is a colored comedian with some bright jokes and songs. Miss Anna McMann is a dainty singer of songs who is a sure-fire hit. The best of moving pictures are also on the bill.

Next Sunday there will be two concert performances in the evening. The demand has been so great at previous concerts, however, that the management has been obliged to give a matinee Sunday afternoon, making three performances for the day. The Sunday matinee will be at 3 o'clock, with the doors open at 2.30. The box office opens at 1 p. m.

A continuous performance is presented every day from 1 until 10.30 o'clock.

FUNERALS

HOAR—The funeral of Olive B. Hoar took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 11 Elm street, and was attended by friends and relatives. Rev. S. A. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated and Mrs. Pepin sang the following selections: "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break," and "Christian's Good Night."

The body was placed in the tomb at the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Geo. M. Eastman was in charge of the arrangements.

WINSLOW—The funeral of James Winslow took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Fred Sanborn, 82 Dover street. The services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Hook, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. Delegations were present representing Highland Veritas lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., and Highland Union Rebekah lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F. As a token of respect the W. W. Carey Co., where Mr. Winslow had been employed during the last 20 years, was closed for the afternoon, and his fellow workers attended the services in a body.

Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. Burial will take place today in the family lot in the Evergreen cemetery at Portland, Me. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Miss Annie J. Kennedy took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 119 Bridge street. The body was placed on board the 3.57 o'clock train for Boston, where burial took place in the family lot in Calvary cemetery. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge.

GREENWOOD—The funeral of Harry Greenwood took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Edson cemetery chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Riggs and there was singing by Miss Rose Wright. The bearers were Lewis Batty, Arthur Senior, Thomas F. McHugh and J. F. Boutilier. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young.

BOHN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary R. Bohn took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her uncle, James R. Bean, 118 Powell street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Shattuck and there was singing by Miss Clara Barrett and Mrs. Maybury. The bearers were Everett John, John Bohn, Otis Barnett and Everett Morton. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young.

CLARK—The funeral of William Clark took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his home, 1023 Gorham street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig and there was singing by Mrs. Charles F. Young. The bearers were Edward Maghar, William Mack, James Gunn, John Scott, Samuel Phelps and Frederick Walker. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young. The floral offerings included a pillow from the wife; pillow from the son and daughter; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William Mack and daughter; spray, Alexander Mack; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Gunn; mound, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps; and Mrs. Chamlers; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Hodgen.

COX—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Cox took place this morning from the home of her son, Mr. Patrick F. Cox, 94 Butterfield street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including many from out of town. The cortege wended its way to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by the Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy sustaining the solos. The bearers were Messrs. Dominick McCarthy, John Doyle, Michael Riley, Thomas McNearney, James E. Scannell and Hugh Curran. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large pillow, "Mother," from the family, and a large ivy wreath with violets from P. Dempsey company. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. McHugh. The funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BOAT HOUSE

DESTROYED BY FIRE AT FORGE VILLAGE

A boat house and contents owned by John Sullivan, located at Forge Village, were destroyed by fire this morning. F. C. Church had the insurance on the building and contents.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DACEY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Dacey will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William McCabe, of No. 45 Claire street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers

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American and National Leagues in Meeting Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—With the National league in session and ready, it was thought, to get down to the business of electing a president and the annual meeting of the American league on the program, today gave promise of being one of the busiest in this busy baseball week in New York. There seemed to be little or no doubt that Thomas J. Lynch would be re-elected to the presidency of the older organization. On the authority of President Herrmann of Cincinnati it was stated that at least five clubs, New York, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Boston and St. Louis, would vote for Mr. Lynch's retention. It may be decided to give him a three year term. Ban B. Johnson last year was elected president of the American league for twenty years so that the younger organization has no presidential question on its hands. Transaction of its routine business, such as the awarding of the championship pennant to the Philadelphia Athletics and action on the schedule question, was predicted not to occupy more than two hours' time.

The one thing which gave any promise of prolonging the meetings of the big leagues was possible discussion of a new schedule plan which Gary Herrmann has advanced. The Cincinnati president is quoted as favoring a schedule of 112 games for each league, which would carry the season up to the middle of August and then to start a series of inter-league games. Under this plan each club would play four games at home and four abroad with each team of the other league or 64 games in all in which teams of the National league would be pitted against American league teams. Each club would thus play 176 games during the season which would start about April 10 and close about Aug. 15. The old world's championship series would be eliminated, it being calculated that the team winning the greatest number of games in the whole season would be deserving a real world's championship title.

From statements attributed to President Johnson there seemed little probability that the American league would take kindly to this plan for this season at least. It was indicated that the American league teams would be likely to begin about April 12 and consist of the usual 154 games.

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EXPLAINS NEEDS OF FOOTBALL AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—"The greatest need of football today is the absolute obedience to the letter of the rules by the players and a strict conformity with its spirit by the coaches. With this gained and the details of the present major features of the play perfected and simplified, intercollegiate football would enjoy for the first time in its history of 41 years a settled and stable code."

This statement is made by Park H Davis, representative of Princeton on the intercollegiate football rules committee in the Yale News today in discussing the new rules.

C. W. Savage, who represents Oberlin on the committee, believes that the only weakness of the rules lies in the inability of the offense to score when two teams are evenly matched. W. A. Lambeth, of the university of Virginia, believes the new rules have accomplished their primary object, and W. L. Dudley of Vanderbilt university is of the opinion that they have made the new game much superior to the old.

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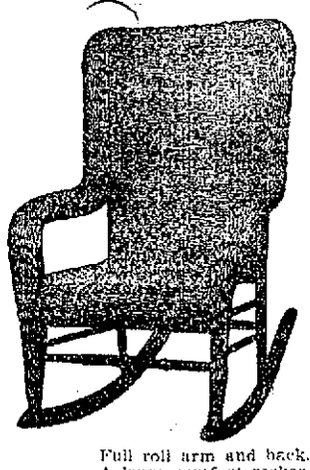

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LONDON, Dec. 14.—The boilermakers' lockout, affecting 50,000 men in the yards of the shipbuilding employers' federation, ended today with the acceptance by the men of the terms made by the employers. The yards will reopen tomorrow. The lockout was instituted on Sept. 2 following a strike of the riveters employed at the Walker shipyard at Newcastle on Tyne. The federation asserted that the strike was a violation of the agreement made between the federation and nineteen workmens societies last spring for the prevention of strikes and lockouts and declared a lockout to remain in force until the boilermakers' society was prepared to guarantee the fulfilment of the agreement.

SHOT HIS WIFE

Somerville Man Escaped Through Window

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 14.—The police are looking for Frank Peteleno of 57 Warren street, who is charged with shooting his wife, Margaret, late last night. The shooting followed a quarrel when Peteleno drew a revolver and threatened his wife Frightened by the threat, she fled to the bedroom, where he fired through the door panel, the bullet lodging in her groin.

After securing what little money his wife possessed, Peteleno escaped through a window just as an officer arrived.

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odds and the vote they received must be pleasing to them.

In Ward Six

In ward six interest centered in the contest for school committee. The democrats nominated a young man named Charles T. McKenzie, and he was opposed by Zephryin Normandin. Mr. McKenzie won out by a margin of 57 votes and is the first democrat ever chosen to the school committee from that ward. The republicans elected their three candidates for the common council in this ward.

The License Vote

There was little interest shown in the vote on the license question. The question was not agitated at all during the campaign and it was thought that many would neglect to vote on the question. However, the result was an increased vote for license over last year. The vote was yes, 8428; no, 4628, a majority of 3800. Last year the majority for license was 3268.

The Tenth Man

Victor F. Jewett led the republican candidates for alderman and was tenth man on the ticket being 65 votes behind Mr. Flanagan. Many regarded Jewett as a sure winner and his defeat was a bitter disappointment to himself and his friends. John P. Davis, who was also looked upon as a strong man is eleventh on the ticket.

How the Wards Voted

Mayor Meehan carried five of the nine wards, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7. He lost ward nine by seventeen votes, but this showed a net gain over his vote of last year in that ward. In wards three and eight he made a grand showing for a democrat, receiving 477 votes in the former ward and 439 in the latter.

Crowds Cheer Meehan

When the result became known Mayor Meehan's friends endeavored to secure the services of a band, but it was impossible to get the musicians together on such short notice. The mayor received the returns at his home in Worthen street. The space in front of his house was crowded with people and when the final precinct was reported a barouche drove up to the door. The mayor entered the carriage and followed by the cheering throng made the trip down town. When he arrived in Merrimack Square the streets were blocked with the crowds gathered there. There were cries of "Speech" and the mayor finally arose in the carriage and spoke a few words of thanks to the citizens of Lowell for favoring him with a reelection. Then the carriage proceeded up Central to Charles to Central streets and then Gorham to Charles to Central streets and then over to Centralville.

Kept Open House

All the clubs of the city held open house last night and received the election returns. The club rooms were crowded during the night. At the Knights of Columbus rooms the members received the returns and enjoyed games of whist and billiards. A buffet lunch was served during the evening and there was an informal entertainment program.

Below will be found the vote cast for the different candidates by wards throughout the city:

VOTE BY WARDS

WARD ONE

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	208	300	300	808
Carroll S	6	2	6	14
Meehan D	201	225	142	568
Supplies				
Adams R	182	215	229	626
Foye D	229	309	213	751
Aldermen				
Barrett D	191	167	106	464
Booth R	197	286	286	769
Burns D	206	200	131	537
Butler R	202	315	324	841
Byam R	178	313	306	797
Connors D	210	233	139	582
Daly D	205	209	140	554
Davis R	188	288	299	775
Dow R	180	292	296	768
Flanagan D	181	168	111	460
Gallagher D	206	196	124	526
Jewett R	194	302	310	806
Jodoin D	206	197	128	531
McKenzie R	216	333	295	844
Qua R	181	289	299	769
Rountree D	180	199	125	504
Spencer R	175	267	282	724
Toupin D	203	187	137	527
Council				
Allard R	291	375	356	1022
Fulton R	252	375	355	982
Taylor R	256	355	330	941
License				
Yes	293	284	225	802
No	114	243	231	588

WARD TWO

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	151	103	95	349
Carroll S	4	1	4	9
Meehan D	290	316	382	988
Supplies				
Adams R	119	104	87	310
Foye D	306	303	375	984
Aldermen				
Barrett D	295	332	338	965
Booth R	122	84	87	293
Burns D	288	332	364	984
Butler R	118	73	68	259
Byam R	104	71	69	244
Connors D	298	345	396	1039
Daly D	284	337	388	1009
Davis R	105	73	89	267
Dow R	116	75	91	282
Flanagan D	265	327	363	955
Gallagher D	300	322	351	973
Jewett R	117	81	93	291
Jodoin D	336	332	359	1027
McKenzie R	132	89	109	330
Qua R	115	78	75	268
Rountree D	278	310	350	938
Spencer R	98	64	60	222
Toupin D	312	326	375	1013
Council				
Brady D	328	335	393	1056
Mahoney D	333	345	382	1060
Royal D	333	331	395	1059
License				
Yes	303	302	353	958
No	124	111	99	334

WARD THREE

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	385	412	371	1168
Carroll S	5	9	12	26
Meehan D	156	167	154	477
Supplies				
Adams R	328	331	399	1058
Foye D	198	256	138	592
Aldermen				
Barrett D	139	133	99	371
Booth R	359	382	411	1152
Burns D	133	129	85	347
Butler R	351	379	426	1156
Byam R	361	387	436	1184
Connors D	160	191	135	486
Daly D	154	172	131	457
Davis R	351	404	443	1198
Dow R	384	410	437	1231
Flanagan D	114	131	77	322
Gallagher D	118	129	102	349
Jewett R	408	426	470	1304
Jodoin D	184	151	102	437
McKenzie R	333	376	401	1110
Qua R	342	366	428	1136
Rountree D	121	136	98	355
Spencer R	328	363	408	1099
Toupin D	186	148	101	435
Council				
Berard R	443	448	453	1344
Cheney R	401	431	460	1292
Davis R	391	433	457	1281
School Committee				
Simpson R	436	455	481	1372
License				
Yes	323	311	262	896
No	215	266	291	772

WARD FOUR

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	113	94	111	318
Carroll S	6	5	8	19
Meehan D	253	338	378	969
Supplies				
Adams R	91	97	100	288
Foye D	276	330	388	994
Aldermen				
Barrett D	264	325	382	971
Booth R	86	81	80	247
Burns D	273	350	390	1013
Butler R	78	93	76	247
Byam R	82	64	81	227
Connors D	297	358	399	1054
Daly D	287	336	413	1036
Davis R	87	71	106	264
Dow R	93	81	94	268
Flanagan D	270	336	390	996
Gallagher D	276	320	364	960
Jewett R	88	69	83	240
Jodoin D	272	352	397	1022
McKenzie R	107	92	98	297
Qua R	71	58	72	201
Rountree D	279	349	392	1020
Spencer R	74	55	76	205
Toupin D	273	335	391	999
Council				
Coughlin D	292	371	388	1051
Donohoe D	281	338	378	997
Gargan D	286	364	399	1049
License				
Yes	269	328	362	959
No	103	96	130	329

WARD FIVE

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	96	92	101	289
Carroll S	3	2	6	11
Meehan D	236	303	379	918
Supplies				
Adams R	70	64	92	226
Foye D	250	321	380	951
Aldermen				
Barrett D	229	320	344	893
Booth R	80	63	73	216
Burns D	241	329	381	951
Butler R	60	50	59	169
Byam R	62	53	65	180
Connors D	249	337	412	998
Daly D	256	327	403	986
Davis R	77	66	100	243
Dow R	71	66	74	211
Flanagan D	237	308	383	928
Gallagher D	231	310	352	893
Jewett R	77	64	96	237
Jodoin D	217	318	401	966
McKenzie R	81	65	75	219
Qua R	69	51	68	188
Rountree D	236	316	389	941
Spencer R	62	41	59	165
Toupin D	241	319	396	956
Council				
Connor D	250	346	408	1004
Corbett D	256	341	404	1004
Tracey D	253	349	410	1002
School Committee				
Farrington D	265	337	421	1023
License				
Yes	256	291	378	925
No	71	97	100	271

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WARD SEVEN

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	254	180	335	769
Carroll S	7	5	5	17
Meehan D	196	305	297	798
Supplies				
Adams R	230	202	261	693
Foye D	221	271	359	851
Aldermen				
Barrett D	195	260	264	719
Booth R	245	179	272	696
Burns D	182	282	287	751
Butler R	240	167	266	673
Byam R	244	179	273	696
Connors D	216	306	335	857
Daly D	200	307	312	819
Davis R	245	175	267	687
Dow R	252	182	289	723
Flanagan D	163	277	262	702
Gallagher D	194	309	302	805
Jewett R	255	206	290	751
Jodoin D	211	290	396	897
McKenzie R	249	185	282	716
Qua R	241	171	257	669
Rountree D	179	295	269	743
Spencer R	220	157	233	610
Toupin D	207	291	398	896
Council				
Burns D	188	281	192	661
Chadwick R	260	169	332	761
Crowley D	220	308	288	816
Gencot R	213	168	380	761
Morin R	227	175	352	754
Whiteley D	190	299	272	761
License				
Yes	241	315	431	987
No	214	168	203	585

WARD EIGHT

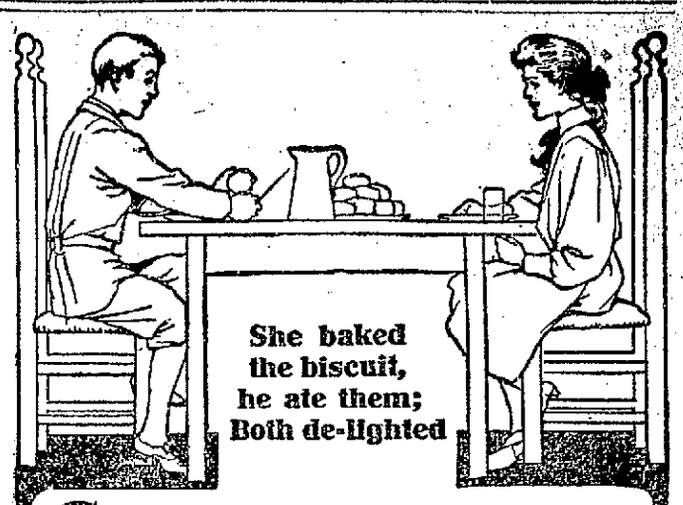
Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	348	388	268	1004
Carroll S	8	15	15	38
Meehan D	136	112	241	489
Supplies				
Adams R	364	338	235	937
Foye D	127	149	276	552
Aldermen				
Barrett D	97	100	225	422
Booth R	347	350	245	942
Burns D	93	107	225	425
Butler R	360	353	233	946
Byam R	370	376	243	989
Connors D	120	140	265	525
Daly D	118	119	244	481
Davis R	377	359	253	989
Dow R	371	393	302	1066
Flanagan D	83	89	211	377
Gallagher D	102	97	217	416
Jewett R	392	370	254	1016
Jodoin R	94	104	249	447
McKenzie R	333	352	254	939
Qua R	366	345	234	945
Rountree D	96	97	237	430
Spencer R	363	342	239	944
Toupin D	99	110	229	438
Council				
Bowers R	425	420	316	1161
Elliott R	423	415	318	1156
Ranlett R	422	392	312	1126
School Committee				
Johnson R	421	426	325	1172
License				
Yes	239	231	326	796
No	262	273	191	726

WARD NINE

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	219	294	280	793
Carroll S	5	12	7	24
Meehan D	281	207	288	776
Supplies				
Adams R	225	320	268	813
Foye D	276	184	302	762
Aldermen				
Barrett D	232	154	267	653
Booth R	235	311	266	812
Burns D	254	154	282	690
Butler R	202	325	249	776
Byam R	210	344	264	818
Connors D	289	190	342	821
Daly D	287	196	354	837
Davis R	262	365	293	920
Dow R	218	318	268	804
Flanagan D	249	154	279	682
Gallagher D	242	171	263	676
Jewett R	244	351	276	871
Jodoin D	258	163	287	708
McKenzie R	211	297	259	767
Qua R	220	338	249	807
Rountree D	287	200	289	776
Spencer R	192	295	227	714
Toupin D	248	161	265	674
Council				
Callahan D	271	168	279	718
Chapman R	249	332	259	840
Rogers, J. J. R.	293	395	328	1016
Rogers, M. H., D.	251	184	350	785
Whittet R	281	381	290	952
License				
Yes	329	283	341	953
No	169	241	222	632

WARD TWO

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	390	210	238	748
Carroll S	3	5	7	15
Meehan D	223	382	214	819
Supplies				
Adams R	227	145	171	543
Foye, D	282	452	274	1008
Aldermen				
Barrett D	226	354	195	775
Booth R	208	171	174	553
Burns D	215	428	224	867
Butler R	211	158	177	546
Byam R	216	158	181	555
Connors D	256	415	259	930
Daly D	225	402	216	843
Davis R	193	161	167	521
Dow R	224	170	179	573
Flanagan D	178	376	175	729
Gallagher D	211	383	227	821
Jewett R	222	167	181	570
Jodoin D	364	388	308	1060
McKenzie, R	191	215	168	574
Qua R	201	139	156	496
Rountree D	188	390	200	778
Spencer R	178	136	143	457
Toupin D	367	380	322	1069
Council				
Achin R	369	168	294	831
Coleman D	139	410	168	717
Delaronde R	311	139	241	727
O'Brien D	146	376	123	645
Powers D	137	383	154	704
Rogers R	292	207	289	788
School Committee				
McKenzie D	151	477	181	809
Normandin R	366	110	276	752
License				
Yes	405	420	327	1152
No	105	166	120	391



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Congressman Butler Ames, candidate for United States senator, writes Secretary Asa R. Minard of the Progressive Republican league that he is opposed to a federal income tax because five states, of which Massachusetts is one, will pay it all.

Secretary Minard, who is said to be a friend of Governor-elect Foss, addressed this letter to both Congressman Ames and Senator Lodge:

"Dear Sir—As a candidate for United States senator, and in view of the results of the recent state election, when, from our point of view, the people decided in favor of downward revision of the tariff, reciprocity with Canada, direct nomination of United States senators and an income tax, and also by their votes protested against the high cost of living, we would ask you if your position on these questions of such vital public interest has undergone any change. To be more specific, how do you stand today on these five questions:

"(1) Revision of the tariff; (2) reciprocity with Canada; (3) foodstuffs; (4) direct nomination of United States senators, and (5) income tax?

"Awaiting your reply at your earliest convenience, very truly yours,

"Asa L. Minard, Secretary."

In reply Congressman Ames wrote as follows:

Opposes Federal Income Tax

"Dear Sir—I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, which I find on my desk on my arrival here.

"My position on your 'questions of vital interest' has not 'undergone any change.' I believe in a downward revision of any schedule that is higher than necessary for protection. I believe in reciprocity with Canada. I believe in free foodstuffs, providing the livelihood of our farmers and producers be not jeopardized by the cheap labor of aliens.

"I will vote for direct nominations of United States senators. I believe in a state income tax, but not in the national income tax, because any revenues collected under the national income tax law will be collected from Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Illinois and will be distributed and spent, in the main, throughout the rest of the United States and not in the locality where it was collected.

"Very respectfully yours,

"Butler Ames."

Lodge to Answer Later

Here is Senator Lodge's reply:

"Washington, Dec. 9, 1910.

"My Dear Sir—I have just received your letter of Dec. 2, which was forwarded to me here. I am much obliged to you for answering my inquiry so promptly and satisfactorily.

"I propose to make a statement on the subjects which you mention in your first letter, and some others, as I do not wish to divide what I have to say. I have been so very busy that I have not had time as yet to prepare this statement, but I hope to get it ready in a short time. As soon as I have prepared it I shall take pleasure in forwarding a copy to you.

"With many thanks for your courtesy, I am

"Very truly yours,

"H. C. Lodge."

Asa R. Minard, Esq., 15 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

FRENCH AVIATOR

HUBERT LATHAM WILL APPEAR AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 14.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, has signed a contract to appear at the aviation meet at Dominguez field Dec. 21 to Jan. 3. Latham also has a flight scheduled within a few days from Phoenix, Ariz. to Tucson, a distance of 60 miles and from aviation field to Catalina Island and back. The trip across to the island is about the same as that across the English channel, a voyage that Latham twice tried and failed. Latham, Arch Hoxsey, and Radley will start west after the San Francisco meet to visit the islands of the Pacific, Japan, China and Australia, if their present plans do not fail through.

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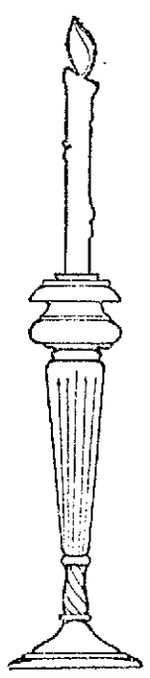

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A FAKE SUICIDE

The Story of Joseph Cote Only a Hoax

Undertaker Albert's Employes Dragged Icy Waters of Canal All Night for an Imaginary Body

Undertaker Joseph Albert was the object of a mean joke Monday night on the part of a clean looking young man who was bound to play a joke on some one. Police Sergeant Bartholomew Ryan and Officer Napoleon Provencher were also fooled by the same party.

About 6.45 o'clock the young man entered the Moody bridge garage and stated that a man had just leaped into the canal from the bridge on Pawtucket street. Undertaker Albert and the police were immediately notified of the suicidal act. In the mean time the young man went to Mr. Albert's funeral parlors and related the same story. A boat was quickly launched in the icy waters, and Mr. Albert and a couple of his men began grappling the bottom of the canal. The young man who brought the news gave the name of Frank Caron and his address as 304 Middlesex street. "I will go notify my wife," said he to Mr. Albert, "and I will come back and help you do the searching." He went and returned fifteen minutes later and stayed around the canal until after 1 a. m. During his investigations Caron found a note on which read the following words: "Au fond de la Riviere tu trouveras mon corps"—"At the bottom of the river you will find my body." These words were written in French and with ink, while the signature "Jos. Cote," which appeared below these words, had been written with a lead pencil. On the first sheet, a large heart had been drawn in red ink, and in this heart were written the words, "Pries pour moi Eva"—"Eva, pray for me."

Mr. Albert's men worked until 3 o'clock this morning but without any success in their search. After investigating this morning, Mr. Albert discovered that the supposed suicide was nothing but a hoax. The same party who gave the name of Caron went to Undertaker Amedee Archambault's warerooms and to the French newspaper's office yesterday forenoon and told of how he had seen a man leap over the Bridge street bridge into the waters of the Merrimack river Sunday night, and that this man's name was Cote, a wealthy man who got despondent over a love affair. The joker did not succeed at either of these places and therefore last night he took other means to play his joke to its full extent.

Inquiries yesterday proved that there is no such number as 304 Middlesex street, while the family of Mr. Ferdinand Cote lives at 302 of the same street. Mr. Cote who is a wood chopper, works in New Hampshire, and his wife knows no one by the name of Caron. The reason why Caron invented this story is still a mystery.

MAY BREAK SUGAR TRUST AND SEND OFFICERS TO JAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The prosecution of Washington B. Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining company; John E. Parsons, former chief counsel of the sugar trust, and other directors has been made certain by the decision of the United States supreme court through Justice Holmes sustaining the indictments of Gustav E. Kissell and Thomas B. Harned growing out of the Pennsylvania Sugar refinery case. The highest tribunal reverses the decision of United States Judge Holt, who sustained a plea, in bar to the indictment, that a conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law is not continuous and that the statute of limitations had intervened. United States Attorney Wise will prepare to try the "men higher up" in the sugar trust. Attorney General Wickersham is much elated over the decision. He will now prosecute Kissell and Harned, who were indicted for participating in the wrecking of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company with directors of the sugar trust. All officials of the sugar trust, according to a government official, will be brought to the bar. Those who have not been indicted will have to show good cause why they should not now be indicted. Thomas, Parsons, Arthur Donner and others who were indicted on the same conspiracy charge as Kissell and Harned pleaded not guilty, but did not plead the statute of limitations. The Kissell and Harned cases were in the nature of a test, upon which the others rested.

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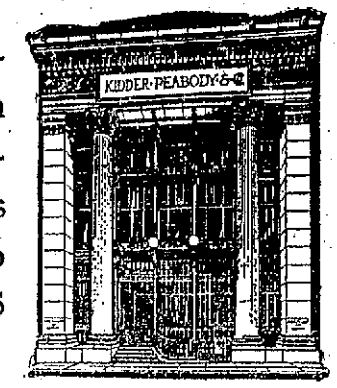

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GIRL KIDNAPPED

Taken From Lynn In An Auto

LYNN, Dec. 14.—What is alleged by Mrs. Charles McAllister of 799 Western avenue to have been a successful attempt to kidnap 8-year-old Marguerite Yergenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Yergenson of Madison avenue, New York city, was made on Western avenue yesterday afternoon. It is claimed that an unknown man approached the girl as she was being dragged along the sidewalk on a sled by Mabel McAllister, a 14-year old girl, and asked her if she did not care to take a ride in his automobile which was drawn up to the curb.

The girl is said to have responded that she did not know the man and despite her pleadings she was lifted into the automobile, which was driven away from the neighborhood. Shortly after that occurred the McAllister girl told her mother of the manner in which her ward had been carried away. Mrs. Yergenson, who was stopping in Boston, immediately came to Lynn and started upon the trail of the automobile. It is said she journeyed to New York, where she expects to find her daughter.

Deputy Chief of Police Bartlett said last night that he knew nothing about any kidnapping, for no report has been made to the police department and the police are in no way interested in the case. The presence of the Yergenson girl in Lynn is explained by the fact that she was a boarder at the McAllister home. Her parents are said to have been separated for the past year.

OWLS' ANNIVERSARY

WILL BE OBSERVED NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Lowell Nest, Order of Owls, will observe the first anniversary of its organization at Associate hall next Tuesday night. The program includes an address of welcome by Dr. M. A. Tighe, a minstrel overture which will be followed by dancing from 9.15 to 12 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Owls' orchestra. The officers are: General manager, William H. Harvey; assistant general manager, Charles W. Richards; floor director, Dr. H. B. Plunkett; assistant floor director, Dennis F. Shea; secretary and treasurer of committee, J. A. Bailey.

RUSSIAN SINGER

Gets the Hook From Opera Company

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—All further appearances of George Baklanoff, the celebrated Russian baritone, at the Boston Opera house have been cancelled by Director Russell of the Boston Opera company, although there is a possibility of reconsideration on the part of Mr. Russell.

The dropping of Mr. Baklanoff who has proved one of the ablest and most popular members of the company, was announced last night in a statement sent out by Press Representative Bauer at the instance of Director Russell. The statement follows:

Says He Refused to Rehearse

At the full dress rehearsal of "La Habanera" yesterday afternoon Mr. Baklanoff waited until all was in readiness for the curtain to rise, and then, for a small personal matter in connection with next Saturday's performance of "Otello," refused to rehearse and left the Opera House.

"If, through Mr. Baklanoff's action, it had been necessary to abandon the dress rehearsal, it would have meant the postponement of the performance of tonight. Fortunately, Mr. Blanchart, the eminent baritone, who is Spanish by birth, and therefore eminently qualified to act the role of Ramon, consented to sing at tonight's performance at a few hours' notice.

"In the interest of the discipline of the opera house, and having regard to the precedent involved, Director Russell has cancelled all further appearances of Mr. Baklanoff. His roles will be sung by Pasquale Amato, Maurice Renaud, Carlo Galeffi, Ramon Blanchart and other eminent artists."

Mr. Baklanoff's statement is as follows:

"All I can say in explaining the occurrence of yesterday afternoon at the opera house is that it was entirely due to a misunderstanding, for nothing was further from me than the intention of hurting in any way the production of "La Habanera," the part assigned to me, in which I have been studying for the past six months.

"If it is true that I will no longer appear at the Boston Opera house, then it is a matter of deep sorrow to me, for I greatly appreciate both the honor of being a member of the Boston opera company and the privilege of singing before Boston audiences.

"If my action has in any way served to hurt anyone, I most humbly apologize, and can only plead in extenuation the extreme fatigue I have been experiencing due to the numerous rehearsals, and my sore throat, which has been giving me considerable annoyance. But I still do not lose hope that I will be permitted to sing in Boston once it is understood that I harbored no malice either towards the Boston Opera House or the men at the helm of its affairs."

FATALLY BURNED

TWO WOMEN DIED UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Two women, living in different sections of the city died yesterday afternoon as a result of being burned while attending to fires in their kitchen stoves.

Mrs. Elizabeth Trainor of 990 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, died within a few feet of where her clothing caught fire while Mrs. Johanna Cullen of 33 Winship street, Brighton, died at the city hospital yesterday afternoon as a result of burns received the evening previous.

Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Trainor, aged 50, was at work in the kitchen. Her husband, Frank Trainor was asleep in a chair within a few feet of the stove. The woman's clothing came in contact with hot coals. Her dress was on fire for several minutes before she was aware of it and then not until it became ablaze and enveloped her body.

She ran upstairs screaming while her husband followed. Richard J. Burkett, who was passing heard Mrs. Trainor's screams and he ran into the house. Burkett and Trainor finally succeeded in beating out the flames but not before Mrs. Trainor was so badly burned that she died a few minutes later.

Mrs. Cullen, aged 56, died at the City hospital yesterday afternoon from burns which she received at her home, 33 Winship street, Brighton, the previous evening.

While lighting a fire in the kitchen range her clothing became ignited. Neighbors rushed to her aid and with some difficulty smothered the blaze with rugs and a quilt.

GLOVER FAMILY

GUESTS OF SENATOR CHANDLER AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—George W. Glover, with his daughter, Mary B., and his son George, Jr., and Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy are in Washington, the guests of former Senator William E. Chandler, who was counsel for the "next friends" in litigation over the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy. In connection with their visit former Senator Chandler issued the following statement:

"The relatives of Mrs. Eddy are not prepared to state opinions of Mrs. Eddy's will or wills, for the reason that they have not yet seen them but have only been told in a general way by General Henry M. Baker, executor, what their provisions are. Not until they see the exact language of the instruments can they form an opinion as to the interest which they may have therein; whether to assent to the same or to endeavor to contest. Before they have the necessary information it will be useless for anyone to seek opinion from them.

"Concerning the final resting place of Mrs. Eddy they say the power to determine where that shall be, in the absence of any directions by will, belongs solely to her sons and will be exercised in due time and they do not anticipate any difference of opinion on the subject between them and General Baker, the executor.

EAMES AND GOGORZA ARE SOON TO WED

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The reported engagement of Emma Eames and Emilio Gogorza, the baritone, who lived many years in New York, but who is now a naturalized Frenchman, is causing much talk in artistic circles here. In the spring of 1909 Emilio Gogorza's wife, Elsa, sued for a separation from her husband. Emma Eames was referred to in the suit as "a prominent opera singer with whom Gogorza is now on tour" for whom the baritone had conceived a "mad infatuation." Later Mme. Gogorza sued Mme. Eames for $50,000 for alienation of her husband's affections. She made no allegation of improper conduct against the two singers, intimating that it was an artistic attachment solely. Mme. Eames did not comment on the suit for publication. Nothing has been heard of the suits since. Emma Eames and Julian Story were divorced in the spring of 1907. Story is married again.

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GRANITEVILLE

A very interesting and well attended meeting of the members of St. Catherine's Temperance society was held in their rooms on Monday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Thomas Hughes; vice president, A. R. Wall; treasurer, J. A. Healy; financial secretary, Henry LeDuc; recording secretary, T. Alfred Hughes; trustees, W. E. Wall, Edward DeLorenzo, Wm. Ledwith; auditing committee, James B. Sealy, Omer LeDuc, Michael Ledwith; doorkeeper, Thomas Healy.

The following members were appointed a committee of five to look into the matter of running some form of entertainment in the near future, James B. Healy, William Wall, William Ledwith, Edward DeLorenzo and T. Alfred Hughes. This committee will report at the next regular meeting that will be held in the rooms on next Monday night at the usual hour.

The Sunday school children of the M. E. church will hold their annual Christmas tree exercises in the church on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th, and the committee in charge has already begun preparations for this important event. The Christmas tree festivities which promise a very enjoyable time for all, particularly the children, will be in charge of the members of the Epworth league.

CHELMSFORD

A Christmas tree and appropriate exercises will be held at the North row school on Friday afternoon of this week. An interesting program of recitations to be taken part in by all the children, has been arranged by the teacher, Miss Eliza Spaulding.

The exercise will take place from 1.30 to 3.30 to which all parents and friends are invited.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
is worth a pound of cure. [illegible] TONE is the preventive.

BY CLOSE MARGIN

Bigelows Outbowled Mass. Last Night

There was something doing on the alleys last night. The Bigelow team won two of the three points from the Massachusetts aggregation in the Manufacturers' league, while in the game between the Boott and Tremont & Suffolk teams the former team took the three points.

In the Minor league the Uncle Sams swept the board, winning all three points.

The scores:

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Bigelow

	1	2	3	T'tl
Sargent	76	96	90	262
Wright	81	80	89	250
McDermott	96	89	89	274
Webb	88	86	86	260
Thurston	88	95	80	263
Totals	429	446	434	1309

Massachusetts

	1	2	3	T'tl
Preble	100	91	99	290
Barrington	100	84	70	254
Webster	88	79	83	251
Boyle	83	88	82	253
Coye	77	75	85	237
Totals	448	417	420	1285

Boott

	1	2	3	T'tl
Johnson	84	89	91	264
Leiper	86	94	95	275
Holgate	86	95	77	258
Kirby	78	83	93	254
Abbott	79	91	80	250
Totals	413	452	436	1301

Tremont & Suffolk

	1	2	3	T'tl
Farnham	80	81	84	245
Knowles	80	82	91	253
O'Brien	71	78	78	227
Hatch	90	83	84	257
French	88	91	86	265
Totals	409	415	423	1243

MINOR LEAGUE

Butler Vets

	1	2	3	T'l
Lawn	87	91	89	267
Magee	76	65	88	229
Huntley	76	82	96	254
Furlong	87	108	82	277
Clay	90	78	83	251
Totals	416	424	438	1278

Uncle Sams

	1	2	3	T'l
O'Day	98	92	89	279
A. Willis	132	77	81	290
Byers	87	88	86	261
S. Willis	105	84	86	275
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Totals	514	430	446	1390

ED. BARROW, NEW PRESIDENT OF THE EASTERN LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Ed Barrow, the newly elected president of the Eastern league, was born in Springfield, Ill., May 10, 1868. As a newspaper man in Des Moines, Ia., he gained considerable reputation by managing a fast amateur club. In 1889 he came east to Pittsburg, where he worked successively in the newspaper, hotel and theatrical businesses. In 1894 Barrow organized the Interstate league, when, with the Wheeling (W. Va.) club, he won pennants in both the Interstate and Oil and Iron circuits in 1894-5. In 1896 he procured the franchise of Paterson, N. J., in the Atlantic league. In the fall of the same year Barrow succeeded Sam Crane as president, secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic league. He held the office until the circuit disbanded three years later. In 1900, 1901 and 1902 Barrow managed the Toronto club with success. He led the Detroit Tigers in 1903 and 1904 and in 1905 he took a whirl in the American association with Indianapolis. He recognized the Toronto club in 1906 and made a great showing, but quit the following year to go into the hotel business in that city. Last season Barrow returned to baseball with the Montreal club and in a red hot race finished at the top of the 2d division with a tail end outfit. Barrow is well equipped with baseball brains. He is a capable man and, if unhampered, should prove a most suitable person to direct the affairs of one of the greatest minor leagues of the day.

SHOT HIMSELF

Dan McGann, the Ball Player, Suicides

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14.—Dan McGann, formerly captain of the New York Giants and for the past two seasons first baseman of the Milwaukee American association baseball team, was found dead in his room at the Bosler hotel in this city yesterday afternoon. A bullet wound in his left breast told the story of suicide.

McGann had not been seen about the hotel, where he made his home in the winter season, since Sunday afternoon. About 4 p. m. yesterday a chambermaid, upon attempting to enter his room for the purpose of making up the bed, found the door locked. She summoned a porter, who got through the transom. He found McGann's body, entirely dressed, lying in a pool of blood on the bed. The revolver was by his side.

McGann had partially covered himself with the sheet before committing the deed. No one about the hotel heard the report of the weapon, but it is believed the deed was committed some time Monday night.

No motive can be assigned for the suicide, for McGann was in a cheerful mood when last seen alive. He owned considerable property in and around Shelbyville, including real estate and personal effects.

His brother, Dan McGann, committed suicide at Shelbyville last summer, and this tragedy had weighed heavily on the ball player's mind for some time.

Dan's correct name was Dennis, but he played under his brother's name.

McGann was being congratulated by his Louisville friends Sunday over the fact that he was about to sign with the local team and end his brilliant baseball career in his home state. He seemed cheerful and well pleased over his prospects. He told a friend Sunday that he had not been given a fair deal in Milwaukee and believed the coming season with the Louisville team would be the best in his career.

Steve Kane, an umpire in the National league, was one of the first to call at the hotel after it became known that McGann's body had been found. Kane says he talked with McGann recently and never saw him more optimistic concerning the future.

Dennis L. McGann was born in Shelbyville, Ky., July 15, 1872. He began playing professional baseball on the team which represented his native city in the Blue Grass league in 1891.

CRIMINOLOGY

SUBJECT OF INTERESTING LECTURE BY JAMES P. RAMSAY

At the meeting of the Methodist preachers in Wesleyan hall, Boston, Monday, James P. Ramsay, chief probation officer in Middlesex county, spoke on "Criminology."

He said that in 1897 there were 8057 persons in prison in the state, as against 6907 in 1909; yet the population of the state increased 20 per cent in that period.

He said that the probation system was responsible for the falling off in the number of prisoners. This system, he said, was much better for all than sending a man to jail, and he gave a detailed story of the practical work of the probation officer.

MANY BEQUESTS

Nashua Priest Leaves $43,000 to Charity

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 14.—Under the will of Rev. Fr. Henri A. Lessard, filed for probate yesterday, $43,000 is left in public bequests. The estate will inventory about $65,000. The public bequests are as follows:

To Bishop George A. Guertin for the purpose of aiding Franco-American students to finish their studies for the priesthood at Rome, $5000; to the college of Ste. Therese, from which the deceased was graduated, $5000; for a new parochial school in the parish of St. Francois Xavier in this city, $5000; to the Sisters of the Holy Cross, teachers in the school, $1000; to St. Joseph's hospital of Nashua, $5000; to Notre-Dame de Lourdes hospital in Manchester, $2000; to be held in trust for the support of his three sisters, who were dependent upon him, and upon the death of the last to pass to the parish of St. Francois Xavier for school purposes, $20,000.

The will was drawn by Fr. Lessard in French. The balance of the estate is divided among relatives of the deceased, the largest part going to a relative in Montreal.

The will was made last April and Tax Collector Henri T. Ledoux and Rev. Uldoric Godin of Gonic and Rev. Fr. Richard of Dover are the executors. A translation of the will will be submitted to the register of probate by the executors.

BRIDAL COUPLE

TRAVELLED 3100 MILES WITHOUT BAGGAGE

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Traveling 3100 miles with only a cane and an umbrella for baggage, Franco Starcio and his wife, a bridal couple from Croatia, Austria-Hungary, arrived here last evening on the Red Star line steamship Memominee from Antwerp.

There was no worry on their part regarding the examination of trunks or grips. The man stepped lightly down the gangplank jauntily swinging his cane, while the bride carried the tightly rolled umbrella. They stood for a few minutes and smilingly watched the other passengers who were opening their luggage for the customs men to look over. The inspectors in turn regarded the couple with amazement. They asked the man if his baggage had come ashore yet, and with a shrug of the shoulders he answered in broken English "We have none."

Whether the baggage missed the steamer could not be learned, but the pair seemed to be care free.

They are going to Milwaukee to visit relatives. When examined by the immigration inspector Starcio displayed a big wad of money, and they were permitted to land. They will start this morning for the west.

CERCLE FRONTENAC

PLAYERS FROM LAWRENCE COMING HERE

The Cercle Frontenac of Lawrence will come here in January to give a play "La Citerne de Sang," produced by members of the circle at Lawrence a few weeks ago.

MANAGE BROWNS

New Job Reported for Fred Lake

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—It was pretty well established last night that Fred Tenney, former first baseman for the New York Nationals, will be appointed manager for the reorganized Boston National league team, negotiations for the sale of which are completed.

It was said here last night that Fred Lake, present manager of the Bostons, whose contract has a year to run, will manage the St. Louis Americans, through a deal made with Robert Lee Hedges, owner of the St. Louis club. Lake declined to discuss the matter yesterday, but it is understood that announcement of the change will be made at the American league meeting today.

HANGED HIMSELF

WHILE AWAITING TRIAL ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 14.—Frank C. Davis, aged 53, who had been living with a daughter at Winthrop, Mass., committed suicide yesterday afternoon at the jail by hanging himself from a door. The act was committed between 2 and 3 o'clock during the absence of Turnkey Beverly S. McGaughey at the station, where he went for a prisoner.

Davis came last Saturday evening to the home of his father-in-law, Edward Nichols, on High street. Sunday morning in a sudden frenzy he seizeda hammer and dealt three blows at William Foss of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Nichols' brother-in-law, lying upon a lounge. Fortunately a chair before the lounge broke the force of the blows and Foss was virtually uninjured.

Davis was arraigned in police court Monday for assault with intent to kill and committed to jail. For four years he had been a sufferer from locomotor ataxia, which doubtless affected his mind. He was born in Newfield, Me., and was a carpenter.

Besides the wife, he leaves in Winthrop a daughter by a former marriage.

DR. J. V. MEIGS

Read Paper Before General Aid Association

Mrs. E. J. Neale royally entertained the members of the Lowell General Aid association at her home yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large and the members were deeply interested in a paper read by Dr. J. V. Meigs on "The Relation of Disease to Crime."

A report of the food sale, held Dec. 2d, was given by the treasurer, Mrs. George Bowers. It was shown that the sum of $237.25 was raised for carrying on the work of the association. Mrs. Eugene S. Hylan, who was general chairman of the sale, and through whose efforts such a splendid showing was made, was extended a rising vote of thanks.

The following were appointed a nominating committee to report at the annual meeting in January: Mrs. H. A. Lambert, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, Mrs. A. H. Forrest. A committee was appointed to have charge of the Christmas tree at the hospital. The following are members of that committee: Mrs. J. A. Lambert, Misses Julia Stevens, Louise Parker, Alice Rowell and Helen Lambert.

BOXERS DISAGREE

OVER CLUB AT WHICH TO APPEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—From present indications the ten round bout between Packey McFarland, lightweight, and Abe Attell, featherweight champion, scheduled to take place before either the Fairmont A. C. or National S. C. of New York, will not be held owing to the inability of the fighters to agree on the club before which they wish to fight.

McFarland already has signed an agreement with the Fairmont A. C., while Attell wants to fight for the National S. C.

McFarland said yesterday that he is willing to fight before either club, but does not intend to go east until the final arrangements are made.

DELMONT LOST

KAUFMAN TOO MUCH FOR BOSTON BOXER

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Al Delmont of Boston had all the better of Benny Kauffman of Philadelphia for seven rounds of a 10 round boxing bout at the Armory Athletic association last night, but went to pieces in the last three rounds and Kauffmann was given the decision.

Four preliminaries provided a varied program. Kid Pantz of Brunswick, Me., won over Tony Meringo of the North End in six rounds; Young McGovern of Woburn knocked out Kid Murphy of Lowell in the second round of a six round bout; Tommy Furey of Attleboro won from Jack Leonard of Philadelphia, in six rounds, and Frank Perron of Pawtucket, R. I., won a 10 round bout from Morris Lemoyne of Webster.

CREW PICKED UP

Schooner Sunk Off Pollock Rip Lightship

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A wireless despatch received here at 9 a. m. states that the four masted schooner General E. S. Greeley ran down and sank another schooner in Pollock Rip slue early today. The crew of the sunken schooner was saved and later taken on board the steamer H. F. Dimock, bound for Boston.

SIGHTED BY LIFESAVERS

CHATHAM, Dec. 14.—A four masted schooner with her head gear carried away was sighted to the south of Pollock Rip lightship today and a number of spars floating on the water indicated that the vessel had been in collision with another craft, which was sunk. When the four masted vessel was sighted she was flying her colors union down as a signal of distress. Before the lifesavers of the Monomoy point station could launch their boat the steamer H. F. Dimock, New York for Boston, stood by the schooner and took on board a number of men believed to be the crew of the vessel that was sunk. The Dimock then proceeded on her way to Boston, where she was expected to arrive during the middle of the afternoon.

After the men had been transferred to the Dimock the schooner's distress signal was taken in and a signal for a tow was displayed. In response to this the tug Piedmont, bound toward Boston with two barges, stopped to investigate.

The four master was evidently bound south when the collision occurred. She was anchored today not far from the Pollock Rip lightship and four or five miles to the eastward of Monomoy point.

ANNUAL DEBATE

FOR PASTEUR SILVER MEDAL AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 14.—The annual debating contest at Harvard college for the Pasteur silver medal, was won last night by M. Suravleta of the class of 1913, who had six competitors on the topic, "The French Ministerial Responsibility in Connection with the Parliamentary System."

ED. McMAHON

Pawtucketville Boy Is Missing From Home

Edward F. McMahon, a boy of about 16, who was in the ninth grade in the Pawtucket school, has been missing from home since Sunday night. The boy when last seen was at his aunt's home in Chelmsford street, which he left at 8 o'clock. No cause for his disappearance is known and his family fear that he may have gone skating and broken through the ice. His home is at 41 Fourth avenue.

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VICTORY FOR DECENCY AND PROGRESS

The city has scored a great victory for decency and order. The people are to be congratulated upon the good judgment shown. Any other course would have resulted in loss of prestige, disgrace and ignominy. We congratulate the voters upon this victory for decency and order. Anything else would have stood forth as an argument against universal suffrage. We can now afford to go on with the movements for civic betterment without feeling that our city will be thrown back for ten years.

The great surprise of the election is that Mayor Meehan did not have a greater majority. The fact indicates that after all we have had a narrow escape, although Mayor Meehan's majority of 556 this year is greater than his majority last year which was 485.

Mayor Meehan can now go on with the various projects for the benefit of the city without being obstructed or retarded by an inimical board of aldermen. It is to be hoped he will succeed in accomplishing so much during the year and giving the city such progressive government that the voters who supported him will find they made no mistake in so doing.

The fact that Mayor Meehan's gains were mainly in republican wards is one of the results that the politicians can figure out at their leisure.

The election of a full board of democratic aldermen is so unusual that it was one of the surprises of the returns. In all probability this result was brought about by the support of the French voters in their effort to elect Messrs. Jodoin and Toupin, two nominees on that ticket. The democrats can now see the wisdom of giving this influential element in the community a proper representation on their ticket.

Altogether the general results of yesterday's election are highly gratifying as being a death blow to the administrative methods that have made some New England cities, our own included, the laughing stock of the entire country. Let us move on to better things and guard carefully against such blunders in the future.

CHARTER REFORM IN CHELSEA

The city of Chelsea is in the midst of an agitation for a new charter. Since the great conflagration by which Chelsea was almost completely wiped out the city has been governed by a commission appointed by the governor. The city having now practically recovered from the great disaster is planning for a charter under which it will elect its own officials.

Unfortunately a great number of people have started to draw charters to suit their own ideas, and a report of half a dozen plans recently made has some unique ideas as to what would best serve the interests of the city. Some favor a small board of five, others want a board of five backed up by a council of fifty, while some want the old form of government consisting of mayor and board of aldermen.

There is such a variety of views that it will be difficult to select any definite form of charter that will be satisfactory to the entire people. In most of the schemes suggested, however, the initiative, referendum and recall are provided for, together with the abolition of party designation. These together with a small governing board seem to constitute the great essentials of the modern charter. We are confident that when the people of Chelsea get down to business they will adopt the form of charter that has been adopted in Haverhill and nearly one hundred other cities throughout this country.

One of the provisions suggested for the new Chelsea charter is to furnish a public hall for all political meetings, this, we presume, as a precaution against the street corner style of campaign which should be prohibited whenever there is a public hall available for such purposes.

During the last few months we have had irresponsible railers and brawlers shouting from the house tops the vilest calumnies against honorable citizens, and under the privilege of freedom of speech the speakers were defended by the police and their tirades calmly heard.

When a city reaches a condition in which the good name of no citizen is safe from the onslaughts of public brawlers then it is time to adopt measures to bring about a change. The Chelsea suggestion is a good one. It would keep the demagogues, railers and brawlers where they could not thrust their vile tirades upon people who do not want to hear them.

TO FIND THE SOUTH POLE

Several expeditions are now being planned for the discovery of the south pole. It was expected that Commander Peary would make the attempt to reach the south pole, but he has given up the idea.

Captain Bartlett, his skipper, is ready to start upon the voyage, and Harry Whitney, a graduate of Yale university, who has spent much time in adventure and exploration, is ready to join the captain in seeking the south pole. It is believed that these two men would make a good team on account of their experience and their daring to start for the south pole.

The task is one that requires great courage and scientific skill, but it is generally supposed that these two men have not only the courage but the skill necessary to select the best route and the best method of reaching the south pole, or in getting as near to it as possible under present conditions.

RULE TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

The building inspector of Houston, Texas, has issued a new rule for the prevention of accidents at street corners where buildings are being constructed. In the past these corners have been cut off by high board fences coming out to the gutter at right angles, so that parties walking or driving around the corner in opposite directions could not see each other in time to avoid a collision. As a result many persons have been injured by colliding with pedestrians or even with carriages driven around such corners.

The building inspector of Houston has ordered that all these corner fences shall be of wire, so that persons approaching on one side can see through to the other side. This will afford parties approaching in either direction a view of each other, and thus enable them to guard against collision. That is a rule that might be adopted with advantage in every city in the United States.

SEEN AND HEARD

Amateur photography is very popular in Manchester, N. H., and the following is from the Manchester Union:

In the spring, it is probable that the members of the photo section of the Manchester Institute will take several trips, and some of these trips, appear as though they might not reach a stage beyond the theoretical. Still, with the enthusiasm and the go-ahead qualities of President Irwin some of them may be tried, notably a trip by water down the Merrimack river. The talked-up plans of such a trip show that quite an undertaking is contemplated.

It is planned to take boats and go from Manchester to Lowell, to have a team trail along the river bank, to help in making the portages which will be necessary between Manchester and the Spindle City, and to carry a big tent, or tents, and camp out nights wherever the spirit listeth. All along the river, it is planned to make pictures, and then to have one grand exhibition at the close. It might be a pretty rough trip and might not be so easy that the ladies could undertake it, but there are some of the members who are quite willing to try, if given half a chance.

But when the robins nest again, and the frogs croak in the thawed-out marshes, and the little birds twitter on high—in the spring time that is coming, all this will be gone over, and the members of the photographic section say "we will see what we will see."

Two neighbors kept hens and quarreled because they scratched up each others' potato rows. One sold his hens unknown to the other, who made a large run and fastened his up, saying: "Now, the first hen I see in my garden I shall shoot."

Next day he saw a hen, scratching as usual, so he got the gun and shot it, then threw it over his neighbor's rails, saying:

"Take your hen!"

The hen was picked up, taken in and cooked.

The following days the same thing happened. Still the neighbor took them up and said nothing till the seventh came over and hit him on the head. Then he picked it up and threw it back at his neighbor, saying:

"Eat your own old hens! We are tired of eating them and prefer a brace of pheasants. I sold my hens over a month since!"

The quick lunch waiter slammed the small steak in front of the customer who was obviously an actor.

"You shouldn't throw food at a man like that," rebuked the thespian.

"Oh, it ain't eggs!" cackled the inhuman waiter.

"Success in the law," said Joseph H. Choate, "often depends on the ability to meet every objection readily.

"A clergyman, however, once carried this ability a little too far. He was addressing a prayer-meeting, and in his description of the doom of the wicked he said:

"And there shall be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. Aye, gnashing of teeth."

"A very old woman spoke up in a quavering and senile voice:

"But I ain't got no teeth, pastor."

"Then, madam, they will be provided," was the answer.

THE EARLY SHOPPER

She wears a smile of broad-delight;
Her joy is happy to behold;
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Nor is she looking worn and old.
Self satisfaction flits her breast;
Her mind with trouble is not fraught;
The cause of it is plainly guessed—
She has her Christmas presents bought!

She is not puzzled in the least
Regarding what she ought to buy;
That Christmas misery has ceased
To stare her daily in the eye.
She doesn't join the awful rush,
Nor in the surging mob get caught;
She's thankful to escape the crush—
She has her Christmas presents bought!

While others push their way about,
And ask the price of this or that,
And then go home all tired out,
And scarcely knowing where they're at,
She now pursues her even way—
Last year a lesson she was taught—
Now she's prepared against that day—
She has her Christmas presents bought!

O woman in your hours of ease,
Why don't you emulate this dame?
You wouldn't be so hard to please
If you were early in the game!
Don't wait until the rush is here,
For all your search will be for naught;
Just let me whisper in your ear,
Have you your Christmas presents bought?

FOR YOUR SAKE

(Katharine Tynan.)

For your sake who have left me grieving
I love the old who are tired of living,
Tired of traveling a road grown weary,
More than the young, more than the merry.

The old, patient and rosy faces
Stir my heart in its secret places;
The old eyes that ache for rest
Set my heart to bleed in my breast.

More than the children golden and ruddy.
The bent knees and the feeble body
Stab my heart with the mother-pain,
For your sake in the night and rain.

For your sake I would fain enfold them
The old heads to my breast and hold them,
Keep them safe from the lonely fear,
My kind love of many a year.
The old hands I could kneel and kiss them,
Knotted and purple, could love them, caress them.
Ah, my dear, when the house is asleep,
I see your hands and I wake and weep.

A LADY JOURNALIST'S ADVICE

Of all the troubles mother endures during baby's helpless days, skin troubles are the most perplexing. There are so many, and all are so obstinate and persistent, so wearying to the little sufferer, and so apt to become chronic, and mar baby's beauty. I am constantly being asked for some safe and effective home remedy for blemishes on baby's skin, rashes, pimples, blotches, eruptions, and especially for something really effective in cases of eczema, and I am quite delighted to hear from several of my correspondents that they have used Cadum, the new medical compound, and have obtained results far in excess of their expectations. 10c and 25c per box.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Professor Muensterberg says that the regular taking of artificial exercise may become as unwholesome a habit as the regular use of light alcoholic beverages. Slavery to Swedish gymnastics, as he phrases it, may be as bad as slavery to cigars. To wander through the country on a fine day is, he says, an inspiration, but to need a walk with mechanical regularity is an evidence of bad training.

Among the successful candidates who passed the examinations held in Tokio, recently, for license as medical practitioners was an American physician, Dr. Theodore Blyth, a native of New York city, and, after graduating from Cornell university, was on the staff of the Brooklyn hospital for three years. Since going to Japan last winter, Dr. Blyth has been studying in St. Luke's hospital, in Tsukiji. He will now open an office for practice in Tokio.

Chester I. Campbell of 5 Park square, Boston, has been elected honorary treasurer for the United States of the Egypt exploration fund, according to an announcement made by the committee of the fund in assembly at 37 Great Russell street, London. Mr. Campbell was nominated from the American headquarters, 527 Tremont Temple, by Professor W. W. Goodwin, LL.D., vice-president; Dwight Lathrop Elmendorf, Ph.D., honorary secretary for the United States; the retiring honorary treasurer, Robert Farquhar, and Mrs. Marie N. Buckman, secretary. Mr. Campbell is best known in Boston as secretary of the Boston Automobile Dealers' association and manager of the automobile, motor boat, aeronautical and other exhibitions in that city.

Dr. M. A. Barber, professor of bacteriology at the university of Kansas, will go to the Philippines at the close of the present school term to spend two years in medical research in the service of the government. Dr. Barber was invited to take up the work by Dr. Richard P. Strong, director of the bureau of science at Manila.

Rev. Charles L. Merriam of the Congregational church of Derry, N. H., has accepted a call to the North Congregational church at Nonantum, Newton, and he will begin his new duties January 1. He succeeds Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, who recently resigned after a pastorate of ten years. Mr. Merriam studied at the Yale Divinity school and the Andover Theological seminary. He has filled pastorates at Kingston, Paterson, N. J., Pedham, and previous to going to Derry had charge of the Highland Congregational church at Lowell. He is associate editor on homiletical work for the Congregationalist, and is considered an able and talented preacher. Mr. Oxnard finished his work October 1 and since that time the pulpit has been filled by Rev. Wolcott Calkins, retired, who was formerly pastor of Eliot Congregational church.

It costs so much per capita to educate the children of Montclair, N. J., that the school has engaged Professor Paul H. Hanus, of Harvard university, at $50 a day, to investigate and report as to how the expenses of the schools may be reduced. Mayor Crawford of Montclair two months ago made an investigation which showed that the city paid more to educate a child than any other municipality in New Jersey except Atlantic City.

Giving up his title of nobility and renouncing allegiance to Italy, Tomasco, Duca Pagliatti di San Giorgio, has become a plain American citizen. The former Italian duke, one of the professors at the New York university, appeared at the United States district court in New York and forswore allegiance to Victor Emmanuel II and took the oath to support the constitution of the United States. The professor came from Naples in 1903.

Ex-Senator Clark of Montana, New York, and various mining interests, has bought what is said to be the most costly dinner service yet made in the country. It cost him $100,000, and has 900 pieces, enough to serve 24 people. It is said to match the dining room of his Fifth avenue mansion in New York.

Richard C. Adams is the hereditary chief of the Delaware tribe of Indians. He is a lawyer, who has had considerable success, and he is now pressing claims against the government aggregating $20,000,000, in behalf of his tribe. If he recovers the money, or part of it, his fee will be between 10 and 25 per cent.

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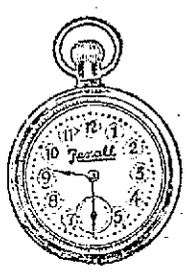

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CAPTAIN PEARY

GIVES HIS MEDALS TO NATIONAL MUSEUM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Captain Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North pole, has turned over to the United States National Museum sixteen gold and two silver medals that have been awarded to him. Prominent among these are the gold medal presented to him by the National Geographic society of Washington, for his discovery of the North pole, and the gold medal of the Royal Geographical society of London, presented to him for "Arctic exploration, 1886-1909."

This medal was designed by Mrs. Scott, wife of the leader of the British South Polar expeditions.

Captain Peary also deposited in the National Museum the flag of his college fraternity presented to him by his brothers of the Delta Kappa Epsilon and the peace flag given him by the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. He carried both of these flags with him to the North pole.

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HOP BROKERS

OLDEST ON COAST WENT UNDER YESTERDAY

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 14.—Isaac Pincus & Sons, the oldest hop brokerage firm on the Pacific coast, failed yesterday for $150,000, with assets about the same.

HALF MILLION

LEFT TO CHARITY BY NEW YORK LAWYER

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Recognizing no lines of color, creed or race, George L. Fox, one of the best-known lawyers in Brooklyn, who died recently, left a will distributing $455,000 among many charitable institutions. Faithful servants were rewarded with $70,000, and friends were substantially remembered. The will as filed yesterday, disposes of an estate of more than $1,500,000. Mr. Fox was unmarried and had no near relatives.

HAVEMEYERS OUT

NONE OF FAMILY IN SUGAR TRUST

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Sugar Refining company yesterday afternoon, the resignations of Horace Havemeyer, former director and head of the sales department, and Arthur E. Donner, former treasurer of the company, were accepted. This removes the Havemeyer family from any further participation in the affairs of the American Sugar Refining company.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank in this public manner the many kind friends and neighbors who by kind words and flowers helped to lessen our grief in our late bereavement. Especially will the kind attention of those be remembered who sent flowers during the long illness of our beloved one.

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FOUND NO SUPPER

And Alonzo Campbell Killed Wife and Himself

MALDEN, Dec. 14.—Alonzo W. Campbell, aged 28, shot and instantly killed his wife, Mabel D. Campbell, 28, at their home, 44 Wyeth street, last evening, and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head and through the heart. Mrs. Campbell was shot through the head behind the left ear and the bullet pierced the brain. The revolver Campbell used in his deadly work was a 32 calibre.

At 6 o'clock Campbell came home from work and went to his room on the third floor of the house which is owned by his wife's father, Walter Coffin. He was under the influence of liquor and at once began a quarrel with his wife because supper was not ready to be served. While she was in the bedroom combing her hair her husband drew the revolver and told her he was going to fix her.

When she saw the revolver in his hand she ran out of the room and into the hall. Campbell fired three shots, the first two being imbedded in the wall of the room. The third shot he fired when she ran into the hall and the bullet struck her in the head, death being instantaneous.

Campbell then re-entered the kitchen and fired three shots at himself. Two of the bullets entered his head and the third went through his heart and killed him almost instantly.

Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Walter Coffin, occupies the apartment on the floor below and being alarmed by the shooting ran upstairs and found the body of her daughter on the hall floor in a pool of blood.

The police were notified and Captain Foley and officers broke through the door of the kitchen and found Campbell on the floor. Drs. McCarthy and Proctor were called and stated that death had been instantaneous in both cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are survived by five children, the oldest 8 and the youngest 1 year old. They are Earle, 8; Doris, 5; Fred, 3; Helen, 2, and Marion Bertha, 1. The couple were married in this city Dec. 26, 1901, by Rev. Mr. Stubbs, pastor of the Faulkner Methodist church. A greater part of their married life has been passed here and two years ago they moved to Readsboro, Vt., where Mr. Campbell had secured a position.

Campbell had been a drinking man off and on for several years and had deserted his wife a number of times. He was arrested in North Adams in September, 1908, for non-support and appeared in court in this city before Judge Bruce. At that time he was placed on probation. Three weeks ago Campbell returned to Malden and was employed by the American Belting Co. on Oliver street, Boston. His wife rejoined him last Friday, and they again began housekeeping.

Campbell has two brothers, Fred of Detroit and Frank of Schenectady, N. Y. He has two sisters in North Adams and three of his children have been at their home for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Campbell's parents were prostrated over the affair and are under the care of a physician. It is said that Campbell had threatened to kill his wife before when she had him brought into court.

BUIST DEAD

MILLIONAIRE SEEDSMAN PASSED AWAY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Robert Buist, the millionaire seedsman, head of the Robert Buist company, died last night of pneumonia. He had been ill for several weeks.

PILLSBURY'S THE FLOUR UNEQUALED

SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Bogos Mucksian Found Guilty of Murder

Though Without Capital Punishment — Mucksian Will Spend Remainder of His Days In Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—One of the most unique murder trials ever held in this state was that of Bogos Mucksian of Lowell, who was charged with killing Mohammed Ahmed on the steps of the postoffice in that city on Sept. 23 last. The case came before Judge Putnam and a jury in the U. S. circuit court yesterday.

There was no cross-examination by the attorney for the defendant; there was no introduction of evidence by the defence; neither U. S. Atty. French for the government made an argument to the jury, nor did Judge Rubenstein of the juvenile court, counsel for the defendant.

Judge Putnam talked to the jury after U. S. Atty. French had put in his case, which was not disputed by the defence, and the jury filed out of the circuit court room at about 3.45 p. m. The jury was back at 4.30 with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree with a recommendation that the defendant should be sentenced to life imprisonment.

Accordingly Judge Putnam pronounced this sentence and Mucksian, who is an Armenian, was at once taken to Charles street jail. He may be sent to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

The trial was so commonplace for a murder case that few of the spectators waited for the result. The prisoner, who is about 30, dark complexioned and slight of build, with a black moustache, did not show any signs of concern when the sentence was passed on him by Judge Putnam.

The crime which Mucksian was convicted of was that of killing Mohammed Ahmed on the steps of the Lowell postoffice.

The defendant fired several shots, one of which struck Ahmed Noory. He was with the murdered man at the time and he was a witness yesterday in the circuit court. Noory has lost the sight of one eye as a result of the shooting. It was claimed that Noory was the real victim of Mucksian, but one of the bullets glanced from Mucksian's revolver and struck him. The story from the evidence appeared to be that Noory owed Mucksian some money and that Mucksian could not recover it.

In opening the case U. S. Atty. French was frank to say that he and counsel for the defendant had consulted over the case. It was practically agreed that if U. S. Atty. French would recommend to the jury that defendant would not be capitally punished counsel for defendant would offer no disputing evidence. Mr. French did this, but he said at the same time that no power but the trial jury themselves had the right to say whether the penalty for the offence charged should be death or whether under the law they would say it would be life imprisonment.

U. S. Attorney French said that no matter what conversation he had with counsel for the defence he was bound by the law to put in the evidence. If the jury disagreed with him it was their case and they should decide on their own conviction what penalty should be meted out to the defendant. The jurors listened to him intently, as they did to Judge Putnam when he made his charge.

The judge laid down the law to the jurors in such a way as to show them that they were the judges of the case and not he. He said that the law gave them the right to decide, even if they found the defendant guilty, to prescribe whether the penalty should be death or life imprisonment.

The jury was William T. Greggs of Springfield foreman, John C. Boardman of Chelsea, John H. Campbell of Dedham, Everett E. Lapham of Carlisle, Frederick J. Ford of Newton, Henry A. Farrar of Hanover, Albert A. Blodgett of Boston, Frederick T. Sullivan, John J. McCarthy, Samuel I. Hutchinson, George C. Stearns and Leonard R. Josselyn.

A dozen witnesses were called by U. S. Atty. French, who told their knowledge concerning the case. Among them were two interpreters, John M. Nakash and Helle Omer. Melvin E. Smith, city engineer of Lowell, showed plans of the Lowell postoffice, and William Rounds furnished photographs of the scene. Ahmed Noery told the story of how he was shot while in company of the murdered man on the postoffice steps, and the physician who attended the victim also testified.

MGR. GRIFFIN

Venerable Clergyman Died at Worcester

WORCESTER, Dec. 14.—Monsignor Thomas Griffin, the oldest priest in point of service in the Roman Catholic diocese of Springfield, died at St. Vincent's hospital, this city, today after an illness of one day with acute abdominal trouble. Monsignor Griffin celebrated mass as usual at 8 a. m. yesterday and had breakfast an hour later. Soon after breakfast he was seized with intense pains in the abdominal region. His physician recommended his removal to St. Vincent's hospital, but no danger was expected at any time yesterday. Early today the venerable priest had a sinking spell and he failed to rally.

Mgr. Griffin was born in County Cork, Ireland, Jan. 7, 1836. He came to America with his parents when he was 16 years old, the family settling in Salem. He attended St. Mary's college, Baltimore, and was ordained in the priesthood in 1867. In the same year he was appointed curate at St. John's church, this city, and in 1870 was made pastor of the church, a pastorate which he held continuously until his death today. In 1889 he was made a monsignor by Pope Leo XIII.

Monsignor Griffin always took a great interest in public affairs in this city and was one of the best known clergymen in central Massachusetts. During his pastorate in Worcester he established St. John's parochial school for girls, St. John's parochial school for boys, St. Vincent's hospital, a home for the aged in connection with the hospital, Mount St. Joseph's industrial school at Millbury and a rest home for the sisters of the order of Notre Dame.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The first Farmers' Institute of the season of the Middlesex North Agricultural society will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 21, in Odd Fellows hall, Centralville. The morning will be in large part devoted to an address on "Poultry for city lots and small farms," the speaker being Mrs. Evelyn M. Adams of West Tisbury. Mrs. Adams, besides being an expert on her subject, is said to be an unusually interesting speaker.

Then, in the afternoon, Mrs. Maddocks of Foxboro will talk. The usual farmers' dinner will be served at noon.

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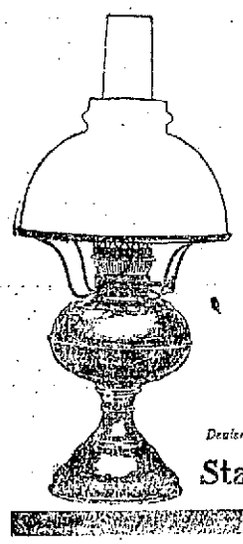

When you pay more than the Rayo price for a lamp, you are paying for extra decorations that cannot add to the quality of the light. You can't pay for a better light, because there is none. An oil light has the least effect on the human eye, and the Rayo Lamp is the best oil lamp made, though low in price. You can pay $5, $10, or $20 for some other lamp, and although you get a more costly lamp, you can't get a better light than the white, mellow, diffused, unflickering light of the low-priced Rayo.

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EAST SECTION

50c Neckwear for 25c

500 dozen all pure silk ties, tubular woven, in barathea and bengaline weaves, in all colors, two-tone stripes in all combinations. Every tie a 50c one. Each in a separate box at only

25c

LEFT AISLE

Basement Bargain Dept.

Thursday Specials

BLEACHED COTTON—Bleached cotton, 36 inches wide, very fine quality in remnants and half pieces, 9c value. Thursday special 5c Yard

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—Children's fleeced lined underwear, good and heavy quality, worth 19c each. Thursday special 10c Each

FINE GINGHAM—Two cases of fine dress gingham in remnants, plain chambray, checks and stripes and plaid, 10c value. Thursday special ..... 5c Yard

DIAPER CLOTH—2000 yards of best quality diaper cloth, remnants, soft finish, all widths, 18 to 27 inches. Thursday special 4c Yard

TEA APRONS—Tea aprons made of fine lawn with hemstitched ruffles, 15c value. Thursday special 7c

LADIES' WOOL GLOVES—Ladies' white wool gloves, good warm gloves, assorted size, 25c value. Thursday special ..... 8c Pair

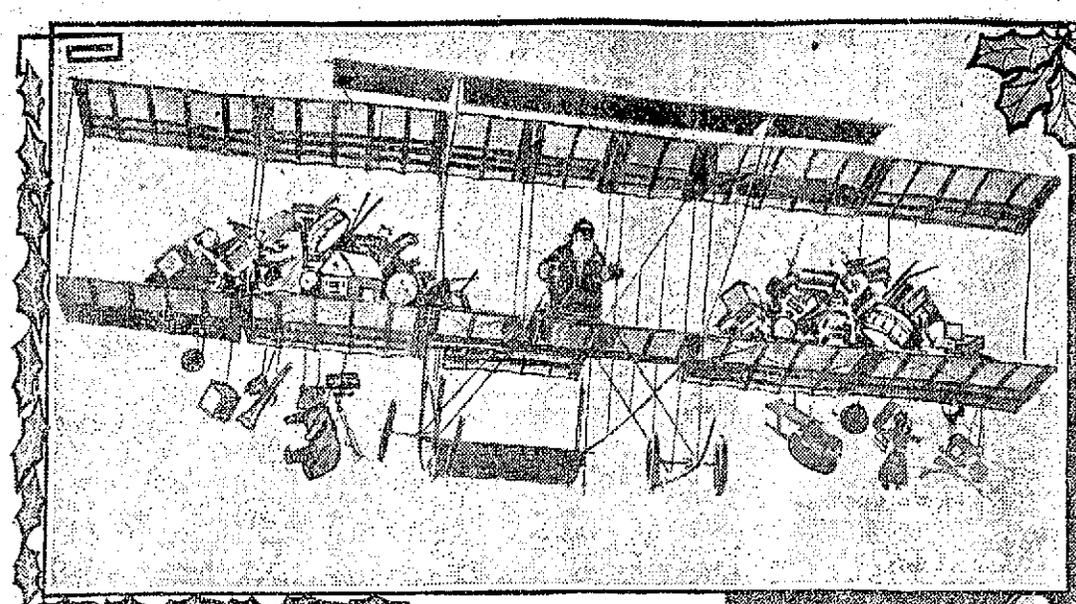
LADIES' EMBROIDERED COLLARS—Ladies' embroidered linen collars, nice fine quality, nice and clean. Thursday special 5c Each

MERCERIZED NAPKINS—Mercerized napkins, nice fine quality and hem, 10c value. Thursday special ..... 5c Each

CRIB BLANKETS—Crib blankets, white with colored borders, 25c value. Thursday special ..... 15c Each

BOYS' JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR—Two cases of boys' good heavy ribbed underwear, shirt and drawers, 25c value. Thursday special ..... 17c Each

CHRISTMAS FUN TO BEGIN AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE



SANTA CLAUS BRINGS HIS GIFTS IN AN AEROPLANE.

EFFECTIVE TABLE DECORATIONS.

THERE'S nothing like a good beginning even for so generally an assured event as a merry Christmas, and to usher in a happy, jolly day the fun should commence at the breakfast table.

As a means to this end the Christmas bag is an innovation planned by a clever original housekeeper for this Yuletide. The breakfast table is to be decorated with a mirror in the center, outlined as a star by sprigs of holly and with a slender cut glass vase in the center holding poinsettia blooms. By the way, to keep these flowers from withering quickly the stems should be placed for a few minutes in boiling water before arranging in the vase. To continue the table talk, every napkin will lie beneath a Christmas card with a sprig of holly tied upon it with red ribbon, and to the back of every chair is to be tied a bag with a red satin bow. The bags are of all sizes, and each is to be full of individual gifts. One is to be a dainty opera bag, another a wonderfully smart shopping bag of English morocco, still another in black corduroy with a handsome metal mounting to match the suit of the girl who will occupy the chair at the breakfast table, another a bag for collars and cuffs, another a stunning laundry bag. One will be suggestive of the scraps grandmother will put into it, and the other of books that a small girl will carry to school. All are as dainty and fine as careful workmanship and good material can make them, and there will be lots of fun emptying the contents of the various bags, you may be sure.

Of course the Christmas dinner table must be gayer and more festive in appearance than the breakfast board. The dinner itself might be sufficient to put every one in a good humor if it were served on a board laid across two barrels. It will not only look more attractive but will actually taste better if the table is decked out in a fashion to do honor to the day.

The table seen in the illustration is imbued with the holiday spirit. One of the dear old time figures of Santa Claus has the place of honor in the center of the table. From the chandelier radiate lines of ribbons that fasten with sprigs of holly at the corners of the board. In the center is a large bell, and on the ribbons at regular intervals are smaller ones. These bells are covered with cotton wool liberally sprinkled with tinsel. The bells can be made in any size, of stiff paper, with coverings of foliage, flowers, leaves or berries. In the case of the Christmas bells mentioned little gift bells are embedded in the cotton wool. They are cunning and add a touch of novelty to the decorations, while suggesting those Christmas chimes which "ring out across the snow."

Red candle shades in crystal candlesticks bring a festive nuance to the frosty decorations. At such a dinner the ice cream could be served shaped into balls and rolled in grated cocoanut, or pistachio cream might accompany the plum pudding and mince pie in little spun sugar snowballs. Olives, bonbons and salted nuts in small cut glass dishes placed at regular intervals around the centerpiece add very much to the decorative effect.

The aeroplane illustration is a very up to the moment decoration, with Santa Claus as the aerial driver distributing his gifts in an airy fashion. The machine is intended to be suspended over the Christmas table, and at the right moment a string is pulled and the plane descends and lands directly in front of the hostess, who distributes the presents.

In connection with desserts I would like to give the recipe for a toothsome dainty known as southern delight that would be delicious for the holiday season. It calls for half a pound of malaga grapes seeded and cut in quarters, a pound of English walnuts chopped fine, half a pound of marshmallows cut in cubes, two slices of crystallized pineapple, a dozen maraschino cherries, a pint of cream whipped stiff and a few drops of vanilla. Mix all the ingredients together and serve.

As an entree for the Christmas dinner chestnut croquettes are just the thing. To make them peel one pound of chestnuts, put them into boiling water for a few minutes and remove the inside peel, then boil quite tender and rub through a sieve while hot. Put this puree into a saucepan with half a cupful of cream and the undernoted mixture, place on the fire and allow to cool, cut into square pieces, drain, sprinkle over with fine sugar, brush over with beaten egg, roll in fine breadcrumbs, fry in smoking hot fat and serve hot. To make the mixture mix thoroughly yolks of six eggs, two tablespoons of sugar, three and a half ounces of farina, three and a half ounces of butter and a few drops of vanilla extract. Add two cupfuls of cream and place on the fire, stirring continually. When it thickens remove from the fire, mix quite smooth and put on the fire again for five minutes.

DAPHNE DEAN.

Gift For the Forgetful

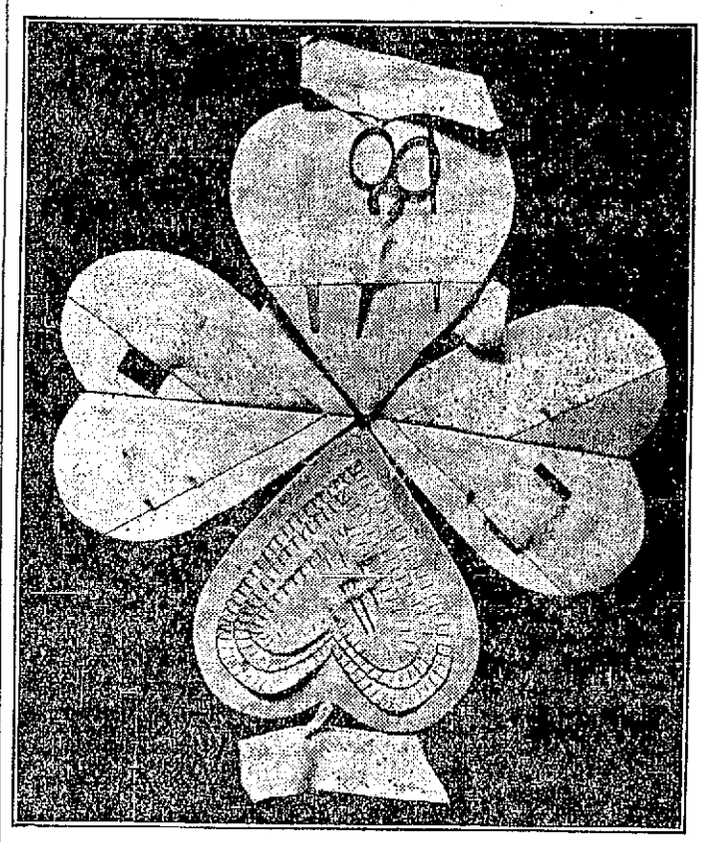
A MEMORANDUM CASE.

HERE is a charming accessory for the boudoir and a first rate gift for the woman who never remembers her engagements. It is a memorandum case into which she can slip important memos for the week and destroy them after they have served their purpose.

The stand with an easel back is about twenty inches in height and a third of that measurement in width. The material may be linen, silk or, better still, moire poplin, which is a most attractive fabric for a background for the ribbon embroidery in dainty blues, pinks, white and green. Wreaths of forgetmenots caught together with festoons and bowknots of palest yellow are effective on a background of pale blue.

The pockets are six in number, one for each day of the week, and the proper abbreviation for each day is printed thereon in gold.

HANDY GIFT FOR THE TOURIST



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CONVENIENT HEART SHAPED SEWING CASE.

THE most intelligent idea of this sewing case will be gained perhaps by looking closely at the illustration, which shows the contrivance open. To be more explicit, four heart shaped pieces of rather thin cardboard five inches deep and four and a quarter in diameter are cut. Two of the hearts are separated directly in the center. All four portions are then ready to be covered with fabric, which in the present instance is fine French cretonne in a small conventional pattern of blue flowers on a white background. The lining is of pale blue satin.

Before neatly overcasting the edges together with blue sewing silk straps of inch wide satin ribbon are arranged lengthwise across the separated heart shaped pieces. The ribbon is tacked in each half to form a casing for a paper of needles. When the third heart is banded across the center with the ribbon and three openings for two bodkins and a small pair of scissors are made the finished portions are ready to be caught together with buttonholed loops so that the parts work, as it were, on hinges. The fourth heart section has attached to it three graduated heart shaped pieces of white buttonholed flannel for a needle holder. Ribbon strings six inches long are securely fastened in the center of the lobes of the two solid sections, which are placed opposite each other. These ribbons tie the case together when folded, which is accomplished by doubling back the separated heart portions and placing over them the remaining two hearts.

The outside section has for decoration a bow of the ribbon with four loops and two rather long ends. This case is a useful present for the woman who travels. Being perfectly flat, it packs easily.

WHAT KIDDIES CAN MAKE

This is the time when Willie or Dorothy is apt to come to mother with the question, "Tell me what to make for father or for grandmother?" and mother is often at a loss for an answer. For those in doubt the following suggestions are made:

Blotters are always acceptable gifts for a man or a woman, and the small tots will not find them hard to turn out successfully. Supplies for such presents are to be found at any good kindergarten supply shop at trifling cost. You will need, besides cardboard and baby ribbon, colored tissue paper and a bottle of gold and silver liquid to give the tinsel touch that is so decorative.

A blotter for father's desk can be made of heavy cardboard, dark green on one side and white on the other. Use the green side uppermost. Cut this to fit the desk dimensions. The corners are made from heavy paper to contrast or harmonize with the green back. Each corner is cut from a piece four and a half inches long and two inches wide at one end, two and three-eighths at the other. Fold ends back to form a triangle in center. This allows the wider end to overlap at the back, where it is pasted firmly. The triangle part is painted with a gilt border a quarter of an inch deep, with a conventional design in the center. The corners when finished have the backs glued fast to the white side of the green or white back, whichever is used. Two white blotters are then slipped in the spaces left in the corner.

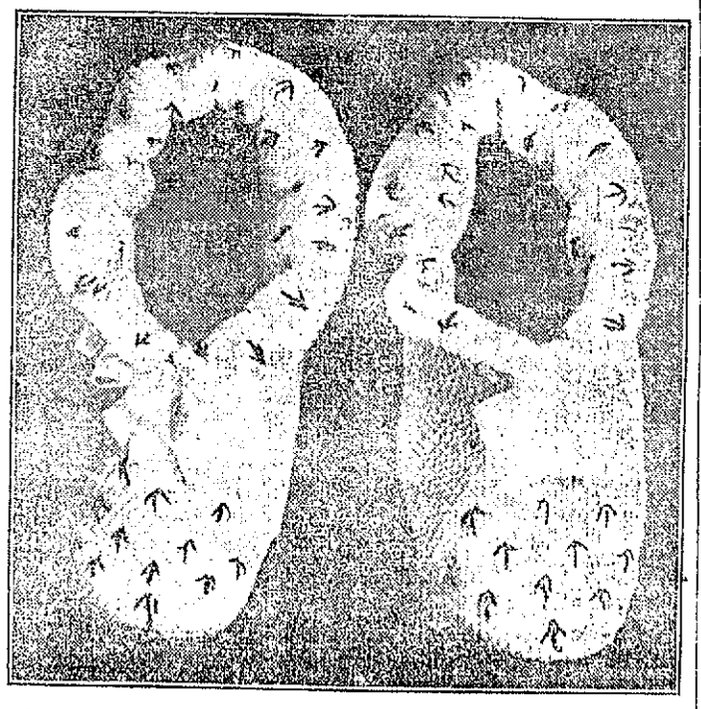
The grandparents would like a chamois eyeglass wiper with an ornamental cover or the design could be used equally well for penwiper or needlecase. All that is needed are several pinked sheets of white flannel or chamois. These are cut to fit two cardboard wheels three inches in diameter with an inch center. Wrap the rim left with colored raffia and sew the upper edge together with a few stitches or raffia. Insert the leaves.

DRESS FOR THE PARLOR MAID.

An excellent dress for the parlor maid is to be bought in the shops of black cotton pongee for $3. The material resembles pongee in weave and is light in weight, but very serviceable. The waist is made with three deep plaits on either shoulder and a box plait down the center front. The back, too, is plaited, and there is a detachable collar.

The skirt conveniently buttons at the left side front, and a deep inverted plait in the back gives the fullness to the otherwise plain skirt. A shaped belt is included. The sleeves are long and in bishop shape, with deep cuffs.

THE SMALL GIRLS LIKE THESE SLIPPERS



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THEY'RE CROCHETED WITH MERCERIZED COTTON.

DEAR to the heart of the small girl is dainty footwear. Indeed, the love of foot coverings begins to manifest itself in babyhood, when, to the response of, "Who's got pretty boots?" comes an illuminating smile from babykins, and so on all through the feminine stage of vanities.

The slippers seen in the illustration are not crocheted from wool, as is usually the case, but from a lovely shade of light blue mercerized cotton. At the toe is inserted a square applied in diamond shape to stimulate the royal pelt of ermine. This, too, is of a heavy white cotton flecked with black. The slipper collar or turnover is of the imitation ermine and divides in the center front after the fashion of revers to display a tiny blue ribbon rosette.

The crocheted portion is attached to soles of leather lined with pale blue quilted satin.

Superstitious Sewing

Superstition is rife in the workrooms of dressmakers. If the points of the scissors stick into the floor when they fall it is a sign that a mourning order will shortly be sent in. It is a sign that is viewed with dismay when the season is at its busiest and patrons are clamoring for their clothes. Many are the conjectures as to whether it will be from a good customer who cannot be denied or from one for whom madame will not put aside her other work.

To upset a bowl of pins means a disappointment, but if only half of them should be spilt the careless one may look for a surprise. A knot in the sewing thread signifies a gift, and to accidentally stitch two ends together to form a circle shows that there will be a wedding in the worker's family within a year. If a girl should take up two pins together and stick them in before discovering what she has done then she can at once begin to plan out her honeymoon trip and look over her "bottom drawer," for it is a sure sign that her own marriage will take place shortly.

Every woman in the land from the highest to the lowest takes an interest in the bride and her gowns, therefore to those who work on them there is a special charm about the snowy satins and laces that go to make up the dress for the great occasion. If a girl pricks her finger ever so slightly and sees even the tiniest speck of blood fall on the wedding dress the regret is genuine—not for the stain, which often does not show, but because it is an omen that the bride will die before she has known a year's bliss of married life. To work a hair in accidentally while sewing on a dress indicates that more work is coming from the customer. If a garment is continually slipping from the lap of the girl who is working on it despite her efforts to keep it up, does that show that she is holding it carelessly? Not at all. It is a sure sign that the garment is going to give satisfaction.

But suppose that after the most favorable omens have accompanied its journey through the workroom the garment fails to please—what then? Well, the messenger who carried it home must have passed a piebald pony or walked under a ladder without crossing her fingers and wishing, and isn't that enough to counteract any amount of previous good luck?

TO SOFTEN THE LINE.

Few skins can stand a line of dead black or white next to them. If this point is not studied the entire beauty of a gown and the good appearance of its wearer may be sacrificed. The safest plan is to introduce an edge of flesh colored tulle to break the sudden change from skin to robe, and it must be remembered that the pale woman should choose a lighter shade of tulle than does the sister with the brunette skin. Transparent yokes of black or white are more becoming if lined with pale pink chiffon, and if in an evening dress of black the idea of solid black is to be preserved the tiniest fold of flesh colored chiffon will have a softening effect and yet not destroy the illusion of all black.

FURS FOR THE WINTER.

Fur styles are charming. No new pelt is exploited this season unless it be taupe, which has suddenly returned to favor. The little skin is favored for long jackets and is used in diamond shape with one row running up and another down, making a soft, lovely stripe. Black furs are much to the fore, lynx and skunk holding their own. Furriers are following largely the models of Louis XII.'s time, which means that pelts are cut with rather long, rather scant and simple lines.

Smart Evening Frock

THIS fetching evening frock is of rose brocade with an elaborate corsage garniture of pearls.

A SACHET HINT.

A woman who is making many dainty things for Christmas uses a mixed powder of orris and heliotrope with a few peppercorns added. These, she says, preserve the perfumed powder and tend to bring out its sweet scent.

A THOUGHT.

If you have something to forgive, never mind. That is always a woman's lot.—From "A Man of Genius."

Marketing Tips

Marketing is an art to which many housekeepers do not pay sufficient attention. It may be very convenient to order provisions at the door or over the telephone, but it is much more satisfactory, not to say cheaper, to go to the shops and select them yourself.

When choosing mutton see that the lean is firm and bright red. The fat should be hard and white, and the meat should have not the faintest suggestion of a smell.

When choosing lamb see that the lean is smooth and faintly pink. The fat should be quite white and should have a crisp, light appearance.

When choosing pork see that the piece is not overburdened with fat and that the lean is firm and faintly pink. Pork which looks at all red has been clumsily killed, and it is not as delicate in flavor as the white kind.

When choosing beef see that the meat is not too bright a red and that the grain is not of too coarse a fiber. If there is the least suspicion of an odor about it ask your butcher to show you another piece.

When choosing bacon see that the lean is firm and bright and the fat quite white. Bacon which looks dark has probably lain in the shop for some time. Do not take a very large piece, as this is apt to be coarse. A very fat piece cooks wastefully, and a very lean one is apt to be hard when cooked.

When choosing a fowl see that the legs are smooth and the spurs short. Old fowls have hard feet and scaly legs. Always look with suspicion on a fowl of which the feet have been cut off, as the chances are that they were removed for fear that they should betray its age.

When choosing fish see that the flesh is firm and thick and the gills red. Touch the fish and if the impression of your finger remains you will know that the fish is stale.

To Buy For Christmas

A neat gift for a man is a set of silver conveniences in a case. The set includes a cigar cutter, knife, scissors and matchbox with two key chains and costs $10.50.

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A bedroom toilet set in a narrow stand has six pieces. The bowl is set in an open circle, and the barrel shaped pitcher swings on a swivel so that it does not have to be lifted, while the towel racks are at the sides. The arrangement is very convenient and takes up little space.

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A charming gift for a convalescent or a strong and hearty lover of pretty things is a long kimono of white albatross, with a hairline stripe of palest blue. This soft background is strewn with posies of softly shaded violets. The edges of the kimono are bound with pale blue satin ribbons.

CATS AND MILK.

Although cats are very fond of milk and it is good for them in moderation, many cats get far too much of this article of diet, a saucer of it being given to them every time they cry for it. It is an easy way of feeding them, but one certainly not to be recommended, as milk has a very laxative effect on cats and often sets up obstinate diarrhea. A little sugar added to the milk greatly improves the appearance of the animal's coat.

HOW TO OBTAIN A GRACEFUL FIGURE

A SLIM graceful figure is absolutely necessary to the woman who wishes to be considered smart and well dressed this season, for Mme. la Mode has been designing all her styles lately for the slim, and the stout woman seems to have no part in her schemes. In years gone by fashions could be adapted to suit the wearer's figure, but today the wearer must adapt her figure to her gowns or be content to take a back seat, so far as smartness is concerned.

To reduce the weight without incurring the risk of injuring the health is a matter which must be approached with caution and with due consideration of the fact that while there are remedies that will effect the desired result there are many that are decidedly objectionable.

The various causes which induce to putting on additional flesh of an objectionable sort may be summed up under two headings—hereditary tendencies and a sluggish action of the liver and other organs which help to induce the formation of adipose tissue. Now, although diet has something to do with the formation of superfluous flesh, it plays by no means so important a part as many persons think. In proof of this two persons may be fed on exactly the same foods and one will grow stout and the other remain quite thin. So when a woman discovers that her weight is increasing steadily and far more than she wishes it is worse than useless to adopt the semistarvation plan, for to do this is to court a nervous breakdown. There are many so called "obesity cures," but they are not to be recommended, for they merely by semistarvation cause the fatty tissue to shrink, which gives a most unbecoming flabby appearance to both face and figure.

The most harmless obesity cure is to have a physician prescribe something that will act on the patient's liver and kidneys to invigorate them and act as a general tonic to the system. Of course in cases of hereditary fat this advice does not hold good, and there is but one thing to do, "grin and bear it."

HORRID MAN!

"Pa," said little Johnny, "do all roses have thorns?"

"Yes, my lad," patronizingly answers father.

"I don't see any thorns on these roses in ma's new hat," continued Johnny.

"You would if you had to pay for the hat!" sadly sighs daddy.

DISASTROUS JOY RIDE

Big Limousine Smashed at Billerica---Three Injured

A big 38 horse power Peerless limousine is lying on its side at the junction of High and Pollard streets in Billerica and three men are somewhere around Boston nursing wounds. A joy ride was the cause of the accident and, while the identity of the occupants of the machine has not been ascertained, it is known that the machine was owned by Samuel Rosenburg, of 154 Naples road, Brookline, and it is stated that his chauffeur was driving the car.

According to the small details received there were eight in the party and when the operator of the car attempted to turn into High street, off the main road, the car skidded and turned over.

At the present time the car is lying on its side at the junction of the streets, the top being demolished, the hood of the engine a few feet away from the machine and a collection of glass evidently gathered up by some person is close by. While the body of the car is a wreck, a superficial examination would indicate that the chassis is intact.

There is a mystery about the occupants of the car and while the names may come out later there was a great deal of secrecy about the affair this morning and there is also considerable conjecture as to where the men spent their time between two and six o'clock this morning. The accident happened about two o'clock and it was about six o'clock before the men left Billerica, having in the meantime tried to secure the assistance of different doctors in the town.

According to a neighbor who harbored the men for a short time they were on a "joy ride" and were on their way to this city. While the car was traveling through Pollard street (the road to Lowell) some person intimated that a turn should be made at High street and the driver in attempting to make the turn caused his machine to turn turtle.

As a result the glasses on the sides, front and back were smashed to pieces and the occupants dumped out. The machine was later turned on its side and the men in the rear of the car were pulled out. It was found that three were suffering from injuries more or less severe.

The men went to the home of Dr G. T. O'Donnell, which is nearby, but he was out on a case and his wife referred the men to Dr. Buck. Mrs. Buck claims that three men called at the door shortly after 2 o'clock this morning and inquired the road to Lowell, but that they did not receive any medical assistance.

HELD UP MILITIA

Lone Man Fights Entire Company

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 14.—A discharged employe shot and fatally injured Daniel Courtney, a prosperous farmer living near Yankton, on Monday and barricaded himself in Courtney's house.

He remained in the building with the dying man and the latter's family until last night, when the Courtneys at last were got out of the house by a ruse and the farmhand was shot in one of a series of volleys fired by a local militia company augmented by a posse of deputy sheriffs, which riddled the building in which he had made his stand.

The farmhand was George Rossteucher. He became enamored of a niece of Mr. Courtney's, Bernice Culligan, who lived with the Courtneys, and asked her to marry him. She refused, but he persisted in his attentions. Finally, after he had threatened to kill her, the young woman's uncle discharged him. Rossteucher left the place a week ago.

He returned on Monday and knocked at the door. Mr. Courtney, who answered the knock, went out upon the porch and talked with Rossteucher there, refusing to let him within the house. After a few minutes parley Rossteucher fired at the farmer with a nine shot automatic revolver. The number of shots fired has not been established, but one of the bullets lodged in Mr. Courtney's abdomen. The farmer fell unconscious on the porch.

Without stopping more than to glance at Courtney, Rossteucher went into the house. An 8-year-old son of Mr. Courtney slipped out by another door as Rossteucher entered and, jumping on a horse, rode to Utica, two miles away, for help. Meanwhile, the dying man, his wife and Miss Culligan remained at the mercy of Courtney's assailant.

A few minutes after the shooting the house was surrounded by men, so that Rossteucher's escape was shut off. Sheriff Hickey arrived two hours after the shooting accompanied by the Rev. Father Link. By that time it was dark. As the sheriff and the priest approached the house Rossteucher raised a window on the second floor and threatened to kill them. The sheriff explained who his companion was and Rossteucher finally agreed to admit the priest to administer the last rites to his victim. The sheriff he kept away with a threat of death, adding that he also would kill himself before he would surrender.

The crowd stood about the house parleying with Rossteucher all night. The majority were for making a sally on the house and filling it as full of bullets as they could in a few volleys, but this was declared out of the question because of the two women and Mr. Courtney, no one of whom the farmhand allowed to leave.

At noon the situation was unchanged, and the sheriff called for the local company of militia. While some desultory firing was done, at one side of the house to attract Rossteucher's attention, Campbell and the two women were quietly removed, and then the combined forces of the militia and sheriff's men descended upon the house. Rossteucher kept up his fight as long as his ammunition lasted, and then was driven from one side of the building to the other and finally was shot.

BALDWIN'S ABSENCE EXPLAINED

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—An explanation is now given which bears on the absence last night of Judge Simon E. Baldwin, the governor-elect, at the chamber of commerce dinner, at which Col. Roosevelt spoke. The invitation extended to the judge read: "To meet the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt." It is stated that the invitation was not given as one to the chamber of commerce banquet, but as one to meet the former president of the United States, with whom the judge was still in controversy. As there had been a failure to adjust the differences which arose over Judge Baldwin's exceptions to Col. Roosevelt's criticism, the former simply absented himself from the dinner. A letter sent to President I. M. Ullman of the chamber explained the matter. It is understood that the correspondence between Col. Roosevelt and Judge Baldwin has not yet been closed.

The new parish formed in Pawtucketville will begin its services, next Sunday, in the hall of the Pawtucketville Social club. There will be two additional masses besides those already announced. The hours for masses next Sunday will be at 7, 8 9 and 10, and such will be the order until further notice.

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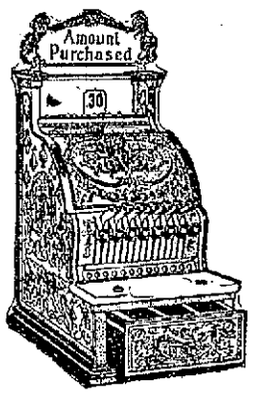

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To a Sun representative Mayor Meehan made the following statement today:

"I do not consider my re-election a personal triumph. My success at the polls yesterday is proof positive that the voters appreciated the fact that I went along quiet lines, doing the best I could with as little noise as possible. I certainly am delighted with the position that Lowell has taken in favor of a sane, conservative yet progressive administration. That was what I promised the people of Lowell when first elected to the honorable position of mayor and I will continue to proceed along that same line. Harmony is the keynote and there will be no disruption or disorganization of any department if I can help it. I wish to thank the people of Lowell for their endorsement of my policies and they may rest assured that I will continue to look after their interests to the very best of my ability. I know that the people of Lowell will assist me in giving Lowell the kind of government that will mean peace and progress at home and honor abroad."

IN POLICE COURT

Tewksbury Residents Again Hold Boards

Patrick Morgan and Harris M. Briggs, both of Tewksbury, settled their trouble in police court this morning. Briggs claimed that Morgan threatened his life, while the latter emphatically denied any such charge. It seems that the defendant and complainant had a little trouble over 50 cents which was due Morgan by the town of Tewksbury and a saw which the latter borrowed from the said town. Briggs, who was held responsible for the tools of his department, sent Constable Mason to Morgan's home for the saw. The defendant got irritated over this and threatened to do away with Briggs so the constable testified. Mrs. Aaron Craig stated that she saw the defendant on the night of Nov. 23d. He was searching for Briggs and while talking about him, he put his hand in his back pocket as if to draw a revolver and said he was going to kill Briggs. He was under the influence of liquor. The Craig boy related how Morgan went to his house on the 23d and said he was out for business that night, that he was going to shoot Briggs, or Briggs would shoot him.

Mr. Briggs testified that Michael Morgan, the defendant's boy, went to his house on the date aforementioned and told him that his father was "stewed" to the eyes and would probably come and bother him, so he had better lock the door. Michael Morgan was called on the witness stand, and corroborated Morgan's testimony.

Mrs. Morgan, defendant's wife, testified to the effect that her husband never owned a gun of any kind.

Morgan denied ever having a gun in his possession and claimed he did not even know how to handle one. He does not recollect making any threats against Briggs. The court after summing up the evidence sentenced Morgan to three months in jail. He appealed and was held in the sum of $300 for his appearance in superior court.

There were only two drunks in the docket this morning. One was fined $2 for first offense, while the other, Emile Martel, was assessed $6 and ordered to recognize in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months. His wife testified that her husband spends all the money he earns for liquor and when intoxicated he abuses her.

BOARD OF POLICE

The board of police met in regular session last night and transacted considerable business, after which the usual executive session was held.

The following action was taken on minor licenses granted.

To sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day—Edward H. O'Connor, 457 Lakeview avenue.

Junk collector—Jacob Wolfson, 81 Railroad street.

Express—John B. Renaud, 81 Cambridge street.

Surrendered and cancelled:

Sixth class license as druggist—Ray F. Webster, 535 Dutton street.

Revoked:

Common victualler—George Koywris, 5 Hanover street; Peter Mavroides, 457 Market street.

HOLY HOUR SERVICE

The Holy Hour service will be held at St. Michael's church at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow night.

FINGER CUT OFF

MAN AT BROOKS MILL HAD HAND IN CIRCULAR SAW

Amedee Arsenault, employed in the Brooks lumber mills, suffered a bad accident this morning while at his work. The forefinger of his right hand came in contact with a circular saw and was completely severed from the hand. The ambulance was called and Arsenault was removed to the Lowell hospital. His home is at 9 Hall street.

DEATHS

SEWALL—Mrs. Flora B. Sewall of New York, widow of Hartley W. Sewall, died yesterday at the home of her nephew, Dr. W. H. Pepin, 442 East Merrimack street. She was 73 years old. Deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. A. Lyon, and a brother, Thomas Willoughby, both of Boston.

KETTLETY—Mrs. Leah A. Kettlety, aged 52 years, died yesterday at her home, 7 Cheney place, off Barclay street. Deceased leaves her husband, William, and four daughters, Mrs. Leah Fowler and Misses Beatrice M., Eva E., and Ada L. Kettlety.

GAGNON—Boniface Gagnon, aged 80 years 11 months, and father of Dr. Arthur J. Gagnon, died yesterday at his home, 466 Merrimack street. He had been paralyzed since March last. He was a native of St. Ursule, Que., and a resident of Lowell since 1883. Besides his son, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Telesphore Male also of Lowell.

MALONEY—Dorothy Ruth Maloney, aged three years, died this morning at the home of her parents, Michael J. and Annie Maloney, 81 School street.

GILES—Mrs. Mary E. Giles, widow of the late William Giles, died last evening at St. John's hospital. She leaves three brothers, Hugh McGuire of Lowell, John McGuire of Fishkill, N. Y. and Thomas McGuire of Jersey City and two sons, William of Haverhill and Fred of Lowell. The remains were removed to her home, Sladen street, Dracut, by C. H. Molloy and Sons.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Rules Governing Vacations and Holidays

The public schools will close for the Christmas holiday on Friday, December 23, and re-open January 3. Contained in the general rules for schools is the following, having to do with vacations and holidays:

Sec. 2. The following holidays and vacations shall be granted: Thanksgiving day and the remainder of the week; the week which includes Christmas; New Year's day; Washington's birthday; Good Friday; Patriots' day; Memorial day; the week following the first Saturday in April and every Saturday. When any one of the above holidays, except New Year's day, falls upon Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed. The president may close the schools upon such public occasions as he may think proper, not exceeding three days in any one municipal year.

CARPENTER HURT

FELL FROM HOUSE AND BADLY INJURED

At 8.30 o'clock this morning the ambulance was called to Rogers street, near Fort Hill avenue, where a carpenter named Edward Craig, who was working on a new house, had fallen off a staging and broken several ribs. The injured man was removed to his home.

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SUCCESSFUL FRUITDALE is the place for you. Land in this established Gulf coast Colony is the best investment now being offered in the entire south; good land, not white sand; no negroes; fine markets; big profit country; not a new thing, but established for eighteen years and success proven; healthful climate and beautiful winters; water pure; rainfall ample, no irrigation required; $5 per month buys a farm in this district, where ten acres can be made to produce $5000 a year; price low now and makes splendid investment, as land is rapidly increasing in value; nothing exactly like it anywhere; send for our big book of panorama views. Agents wanted. Fruitdale Development Co., 621, 423 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Mo.

CERTIFICATE FOR SALE, valued at $136, on Lord & Co., piano dealers. Will sell cheap. Apply at 170 Lawrence st., Lowell, Mass.

MACHINE FOR SAWING WOOD for sale; 5 horse power, in first class condition. Can be taken to any part of city. Apply P. H. Tessler, 124 Tucker st.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS and chickens for sale. Apply A. Noel, 380 Riverside st.

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Telephone 1560

5 baskets coarse wood.....$1.00
11 baskets coarse wood.....$2.00
6 baskets fine wood.....$1.00
14 baskets fine wood.....$2.00

LEGAL NOTICES

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 2, 1910.
Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 500, of the Acts and Resolves of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 1908, I, Joseph Malfloud, of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Washington Savings Institution of Lowell, Mass., for a duplicate deposit book No. 14839 standing in my name, which said book is lost or destroyed.
Signed, JOSEPH MALFLOUD,
22 Brookings St.

LOST AND FOUND

BOSTON TERRIER (female), lost about one week ago; weight 8 or 9 lbs., dark brindle, even marks; answers to name of Nancy. Reward at 521 Gorham st.

POCKETBOOK lost, containing a key and some money, between cor. of Central st. and La Scala theatre. Reward at Sun Office.

GOLD RING with ruby setting, in envelope, lost Monday evening, between Prescott and School sts. by way of Central and Middlesex sts. Reward at Fillon's Jewelry Store, Central st.

BLACK SILK HAND BAG lost Sunday evening, Dec. 11, in Academy of Music or on Dutton street, containing sum of money and gold mounted prayer beads. Finder given liberal reward if returned to 200 Perkins st.

POCKETBOOK found Dec. 12, in vicinity of Middlesex st., containing sum of money. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv., at 121 Fort Hill ave.

POCKETBOOK lost Saturday evening, Dec. 10, containing one $10 bill and some change, between Merrimack and Adams sts. Return to Lizzie Donovan, 372 Adams st. Liberal reward.

B. & M. TRIP BOOK found. A Lowell and Nashua trip book. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. Inquire at The Sun office.

POCKETBOOK lost Monday morning, Dec. 12, between Bellevue st. and Boston Suit Store. Return to Boston Suit Store.

GRAY PERSIAN KITTEN, lost, strayed or stolen. Reward for return to Robert Robeour, 384 Bridge st.

FOUND—The place to get your baby carriage tires put on while you wait, 25c each. At 356 Bridge st. O. F. Prentiss.

HELP WANTED

AGENTS—If you are earning less than $35 a week send for our latest proposition. Particulars free. Webster Supply Co., 33 Webster ave., Allston, Mass.

FREE—The world's finest dressed doll, a sleeping beauty. 16½ inches high. Sell 24 cakes of cream white glycerine soap 10c each. C. Reilly, Lowell, Mass.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general housework. Address G., Sun Office.

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MEN WANTED to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required. Wages after first month. Steady position guaranteed. Write for catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 207 Bowery, New York City.

SHOE CUTTERS wanted. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Dix st.

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SALESMAN in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, not experience, necessary. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

MEN WANTED to learn the automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 509 Tremont st., Boston.

1000 MEN AND WOMEN wanted. Wages, room, board, railroad ticket furnished by "Special Co-operative Propositions," while learning automobiling, bookkeeping, barbering, designing, machinists, nickel plating, polishing, shorthand, telegraphy, upholstering. Hall's Institute, 814 Washington st., Boston.

YOUNG MEN wanted ambitious to become steam engineers, draftsmen, electricians, foremen, carpenters, gas engineers, stenographers, bookkeepers, civil engineers, plumbers, mechanical engineers. Students' Union, 29 Prescott st., open evenings.

ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. marine corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay $15 to $65. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent. of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 15 Runels Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

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PERMANENT POSITION

A wideawake salesman to act as selling manager and general salesman for our product in Lowell, Mass. and vicinity. Address with bank or business firm reference. Diagraph Carbon Paper Co., Drury Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

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BOARDERS AND ROOMERS wanted. Quincy House. Fine warm rooms, steam heat and electric lights; hot and cold baths. 53 Lee st.

WANTED TO BUY all kinds of new and second hand furniture in large or small lots. Come and see me before going elsewhere. It will pay you. F. J. Green, 72 Middlesex st. Phone 993-1.

SEAMSTRESS—Will go out by the day or take work home. Children's clothes, ladies' underwear and babies' layettes made at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. C. Crawford, Room 69, Bon Marche block.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

COTTAGE HOUSE near new Shedd park, for sale; bath; 3 henhouses, 1 work house; fruit trees and 7800 feet of land. Apply 27 Dayton st.

FIVE HOUSE LOTS for sale on Tenth and Mt. Pleasant sts. John Koefo, 245 Tenth st.

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DRINK GLORIA for health. Sold everywhere.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 35c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

Pure Olive Oil

FOR SALE

Guaranteed. You can buy in any quantity at 532 Market st. Alexakos & Glavis.

GREEK AND AMERICAN SHOE REPAIRING CO.

A. Coulis, Prop. Fine repairing done by machinery at lowest prices. Men's sewed top and nail heel, 75c; nail top and heel, 60c. 437 Market st., Lowell.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	2.15	4.05
a6.27	7.41	6.14	7.11
6.39	7.18	7.55	8.57
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.21	8.05	b9.51	11.04
x7.31	8.48	10.00	10.36
7.53	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.43	9.25	12.00	1.01
8.56	9.35	12.30	1.07
b9.09	10.20	1.00	1.37
9.45	10.28	2.00	2.48
9.50	11.04	3.00	3.38
10.43	11.20	b3.51	5.02
11.19	12.00	4.00	4.36
12.12	1.00	a4.14	5.32
1.46	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.41	3.29	b5.21	6.23
3.57	4.40	5.53	6.28
4.28	5.27	b5.51	7.05
5.29	6.15	a6.14	7.30
b6.10	7.12	7.30	8.08
6.18	7.00	8.30	9.05
7.38	8.20	10.30	11.34
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.06

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	x7.00	8.10
8.04	8.57	7.30	8.51
9.50	10.55	9.24	10.44
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.54
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
x1.30	2.37	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.18	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.34	4.59	5.58
5.06	6.25	6.03	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.44	10.45	9.35	10.35
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.18	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.09	10.36
7.55	8.39	11.30	12.07
8.43	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.25	11.24	7.30	8.08
2.18	2.55	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.38	8.20	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.30		

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LOCAL NEWS

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Read C. B. Coburn Co.'s ad. concerning Christmas Candles, on page 3.

IS BANKRUPT

JOHN HARVARD, WHEELING CAPITALIST, FILES PETITION

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 14.—John Howard, a Wheeling capitalist and organizer of the Continental Telephone and Telegraph company, the $25,000,000 corporation that was formed of independent companies to fight the Bell interests, last night filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His attorney says that the assets are in excess of the liabilities.

EXCELSIOR CLUB

HELD CONCERT AT NORTH BILLERICA

The Excelsior club of the North Billerica Baptist church met Monday night in the church vestry. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the evening.

The following entertainment program was carried out:

Charles Ritchie, paper on "City Government"; Niles Eaton, "Patrick Henry's Famous Speech"; Edward Simpson, "Life of Napoleon Bonaparte"; Newell Ritchie, "Julia Ward Howe"; T. H. Bateson, song.

At the meeting to be held next Monday, the following papers are to be read: John Bostwick, "John Paul Jones;" John Ritchie, "Modern Inventions;" Spurgeon Williams, "John Brown's Speech;" Ernest Rutledge, "Transportation by Land;" Gilbert Switzer, "The Advance of Aviation"; Warren Metcalf, "Current Events." This program is in connection with the course which the club has taken up. Refreshments were served during the evening.

CHORAL SOCIETY

GAVE FIRST CONCERT LAST EVENING

The first of a series of concerts under the auspices of the Lowell Choral society was held last night in Associate hall. There was a large attendance and the program carried out was one of rare excellence. The following was the program:

Greeting to Spring.....Strauss
Choral Society.
Salve Dimora .....Gounod
James F. Armstrong, tenor.
Il Est Doux, Il Est Bon.....Massenet
Mrs. Blanche Heimburghe-Kilduff, soprano.
Annie Laurie .....Arr. by Potter
Choral Society.
A Night in Venice.....Lucantoni
Soprano and tenor.
Recognition of Land.....Grieg
Choral Society and baritone.
Concert Etude .....McDowell
Wilfrid Kershaw.
A Group of Bird Songs..Liza Lehman
Mrs. Kilduff.
Solenne in quest.....Verdi
Tenor and baritone.
Te Sol, Te Quest Anima.....Verdi
Soprano, tenor, baritone.
He Watching Over Israel..Mendelssohn
Thanks Be to God,
Choral Society.

DIV. 8, A. O. H.

ELECTED OFFICERS AT MEETING MONDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of Division 8, A. O. H., was held Monday night in Hibernian hall. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. The feature of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Daniel Riley; vice president, Michael Rogers; recording secretary, Charles P. McGowan; financial secretary, Thomas Dorcey; treasurer, Nicholas Soroghan; doorkeeper, Matthew Donohoe; sick committee, Michael Rynne, Hugh McGowan, John Clancy; standing committee, John Murray, Patrick Heslin, John Barden, Hugh Finnerty, Francis Kierce; physician, Dr. James F. Loughran. The military committee held a drill after the meeting and reported considerable success.

Garfield Colony

Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular weekly session last evening. Following the business meeting the good of the order committee served refreshments. Forefather day is to be observed in Mechanics hall in Boston on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st.

Pilgrim Encampment

The regular meeting of Pilgrim encampment, 4, I. O. O. F., was held on Monday evening at the Centralville Odd Fellows hall; the patriarchal degree was conferred on one candidate. The following officers were elected for the next year: C. P., Wyman O. Farrell; S. W., Herbert C. Riddick; F. S., H. Lee Ward; J. W., Henry L. Riggs; H. P., Charles C. Thompson; R. S., Charles A. Clough; T., Asa B. Hilliard; trustee, Frederic J. Flemings.

HERE THEY ARE

JEREMIAH F. CONNORS

EDWARD H. FOYE

JOSEPH H. JODOIN, JR.

HERCULE A. TOUPIN

HON. JOHN F. MEEHAN, Re-elected Mayor

JOHN W. DALY

ALEXANDER E. ROUNTREE

JAMES A. BURNS

ANDREW E. BARRETT

JAMES J. FLANAGAN

JAMES J. GALLAHER

Democratic Mayor, Aldermen and Purchasing Agent Elect

SHOT HUSBAND

But Wife Meant Only to Frighten Him

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—According to the police, Mrs. Herbert M. Clapp has admitted shooting her husband at their apartments, 1511 Girard avenue, early Monday, in a desire, not to kill him, but to frighten him. They say she signed such a statement, and that this is now at the city hall.

Mr. Clapp, a man about town and an heir to the fortune of Mason, of shoe blacking fame, is still in St. Joseph's hospital and is expected to recover.

In the statement the police say Mrs. Clapp made she is averred to have said the trouble between her and her husband began Sunday morning when she went to a hotel to get a newspaper.

"I was not dressed to suit my husband," Mrs. Clapp is asserted to have said. "He wanted me to wear my leopard skins. I refused. I told him that when people saw me coming they would refer to me as the 'tiger lady.' I didn't like that. Then, at night we had a quarrel over the windows in the bedroom. Mr. Clapp wanted them shut. I wanted them open."

Her story continutes that on retiring Clapp accused her of having a conversation while after the paper and that about 3 o'clock in the morning her husband awoke her and beat and pinched her.

The statement goes on to say that about 3.30 o'clock Mr. Clapp drew a revolver from a holster and told his wife that he would like to slap her in the mouth with it. He was beside the bed at the time. She was on the opposite side of the room and he, brandishing the weapon, followed her to the corner of the room. She struggled with him, trying to hold his hands so that the revolver pointed toward the ceiling. Her husband pulled the trigger and the weapon was discharged, harming no one. They dropped the firearm in the scuffle, and Mrs. Clapp, securing it, stepped back, pointed the weapon at him and fired.

"I didn't mean to kill him," Mrs. Clapp says. "I shot to save myself and I only wanted to frighten my husband."

The police say that Mrs. Clapp scoured blood stains from the floor and placed a white card over a mirror to hide the hole by a bullet. The police believe she intended only to frighten Clapp, but say her actions after the shooting were carefully thought out.

Mr. Clapp, who reiterates the statement of the shooting he made Monday has given an order that his wife be excluded from the hospital. Up to the present she has made no attempt to see him.

After denying the report that divorce proceedings would follow, Thos. J. Meagher, a lawyer, said: "They may live together again after this has all blown over. It is possible that a divorce would decrease Clapp's income considerably. A deed of trust was left him by relatives and this yields him about $1400 a month, but the deed is made out in such a way that Mrs. Clapp is party to it and she could break it, probably, were there to be a divorce."

The specific charge now lodged against Mrs. Clapp according to the police, as assault and battery with intent to kill.

MAIL CAME FAST

And Postmaster Let It Pile Up

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Following complaints from citizens that their mail was not being delivered, except spasmodically, United States postoffice inspectors swooped down on the Warrensville village postoffice, near here, and found piled in heaps 1500 pieces of undelivered mail matter, including 575 personal and business letters and not a few Christmas packages, days, weeks and a month old. The mail belongs to rural free delivery route number 1, 4000 persons and 23 miles in length. The inspector says that the find is an extraordinary one in the department history. But one carrier has been expected to serve this great route at a salary of $900, furnishing his own horse and wagon. Carrier after carrier has resigned because he could not begin to do the work.

The resignation of two men in quick succession recently caused regular chaos in the office. Then the postmaster and his daughter and two of the resigned carriers tried with several wagons to get the piles of undelivered mail to the houses, but finally had to give it up, as more kept piling up.

The government will probably place more men on the route immediately.

REV. FR. WATELLE

TENDERED ENTERTAINMENT BY THE CHILDREN

St. Joseph's college hall was filled to its doors last night when the delightful entertainment given Nov. 18th in honor of the golden jubilee of Rev. Sister McMillen, superior of St. Joseph's convent, was repeated. At the time this soiree was given Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I. pastor of St. Joseph's parish, was on a trip to the west so he could not attend, so therefore the entertainment was repeated last night chiefly to give him the opportunity to see how charmingly the little maidens of St. Joseph's convent had feted their superior. The proceeds of last night's affair will go towards the erection of the grotto of Notre Dame de Lourdes at the orphanage.

The program included an operetta, "Au royaume des fleurs," in which participated Misses Eva Lussier, Julienne Gervais, Alice Boulais, Irene Maillot, Yvonne Prevost, Eugenie Bourque, Antoinette Germain, Irene Labrecque, Blanche Larue, Alice Belanger, Lucie Rheault, Della Thibault, Jeanette Chevalier, Laurette Daigle, Floride Plourde, Helene Jean and Herthe Lebel. There was also a very charming Scotch drill, in plain costume, several choruses, and duets by the Misses Alexander. Bouquets were presented to Rev. Sister McMillen and to Rev. Fr. Watelle, to whom an address was also read, by Miss Antoinette Germain. The reverend superior closed the program with a speech.

MONTHLY MEETING

The Philathea class of St. Paul's M. E. church held its monthly meeting last evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Daniel Light. After the business session Miss Florence Rowell read interesting papers on gems, opals and pearls.

THE WEATHER
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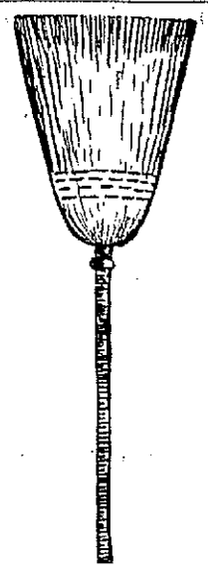
CLEAN  SWEEP

NOT GUILTY

Verdict Returned for Hattie Leblanc

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 14.—Hattie Leblanc was today acquitted of the murder of Clarence Glover of Waltham. The jury had been out an hour and a half. The verdict was received with cheers by the crowded court-room.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 14.—Weeping with mingled feelings of fear, suspense and hope, a shrinking little French-Canadian girl of 17 years stood in the Middlesex county criminal court room today, gazed at the impassive faces of a jury of twelve Middlesex county farmers and mechanics, and, amid an intense stillness, heard from the lips of the jury's foreman the words "Not guilty."

As the foreman announced the verdict of acquittal of Hattie Leblanc on the charge of murdering Clarence Glover, a Waltham laundryman, a crowd that jammed every inch of space in the court room broke into tumultuous cheering and the little defendant sank back into her seat beside Mrs. Isabel Warnock, the matron of the Cambridge jail, and rested her head upon the matron's shoulder and both child and woman wept for joy.

Lawyers and court officials said afterward that never had they witnessed such scenes of enthusiasm in a court room as ensued after the announcement of the verdict. The crowd was swept off its feet by sympathy for the childish prisoner and the uproar was deafening. Court officers and police tried in vain to quell the tumult, but their efforts availed nothing and the demonstration continued until it fairly played itself out.

Jury Out 1 H, 34 M.

The verdict was returned at 11.20 o'clock this forenoon after the jury had been out an hour and thirty-five minutes.

During the tedious wait Hattie sat quietly beside the jail matron. Occasionally her father, Abram Leblanc of West Arichat, C. B., spoke to her but for the greater part of the time the girl was left alone with her thoughts. In an anteroom her sister, Lillian Leblanc, sobbed violently.

At 11.15 o'clock word was passed around that the jury was coming in. Hattie braced herself for the ordeal, but as the jurymen filed into their seats the girl shuddered and leaned her head on Mrs. Warnocks shoulder. Both began to cry. The jury was polled in the customary manner and then Clerk Dillingham called on the girl to rise.

Trembling and weeping, Hattie rose to her feet.

"Jurors," said Clerk Dillingham, "look upon the prisoner."

"Hattie Leblanc, look upon the jury."

The girl steeled herself for the effort and the clerk addressing Foreman Fairbanks of the jury, said:

"Mr. Foreman, have you agreed on a verdict.

"We have," was the reply.

"What is your verdict?" continued the clerk.

"Not guilty," answered the foreman.

Crowd Cheered Wildly

A wild cheer burst from the crowd in the courtroom.

Hattie dropped back into her seat and began to weep on the matron's shoulder. The demonstration continued for the court officers were powerless to check it.

When quiet was finally restored Hattie was led to the private office of Sheriff Fairbairn in the Cambridge jail. As the girl crossed the street that separates the jail from the courthouse she was cheered by the crowd. Everyone wanted to shake her hand. Hats were thrown in the air and cries of "Three cheers for Hattie Leblanc" were repeated until the doors of the jail closed again behind the girl.

Johnson Received Ovation

A few moments later Melvin Johnson, chief counsel for the defense, crossed over to the jail and the enthusiasm with which he was greeted nearly equalled that accorded to the girl whose trial he had conducted.

Later Mr. Johnson told the newspapermen that Hattie would receive them in the jail. There were present

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10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Don't Be Foolish

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COMMON COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WARD 1—George H. Allard, Jr., R.
Robert S. Fulton, R.
Harry C. Taylor, R.

WARD 2—John J. Brady, D.
Dennis Mahoney, D.
Garrett G. Royal, D.

WARD 3—Adelard Bernard, R.
Albert G. Cheney, R.
William T. Davis, R.

WARD 4—John J. Coughlin, D.
Thomas Donohue, D.
William J. Gargan, D.

WARD 5—Francis A. Connor, D.
Thomas J. Corbett, D.
Bernard J. Tracey, D.

WARD 6—Henri Achin, Jr., R.
Charles A. Delaronde, R.
Charles B. Rogers, R.

WARD 7—William L. Crowley, D.
Arthur Genest, R.
*Joseph E. Whiteley, D.
*Thomas Chadwick, R.

*—Tied for third place.

WARD 8—Joseph W. Bowers, R.
Herbert E. Elliott, R.
Orrin B. Hamlett, 2d., R.

WARD 9—John J. Rogers, R.
Harry H. Whittet, R.
Herbert L. Chapman, R.

WARD 3—Edmund T. Simpson, R.

WARD 5—John C. Farrington, D.

WARD 6—Charles T. McKenzie, D.

WARD 8—Franklin E. Johnson, R.

STORY OF THE ELECTION

John F. Meehan, the democratic candidate, was re-elected mayor by a plurality of 556.

Edward H. Foye, democrat, was chosen purchasing agent by a majority of 1951.

The democrats also elected the entire board of aldermen.

The democrats elected ten and the republicans sixteen members of the common council, while a democrat and a republican are tied for third place on the councilmanic ticket in ward seven.

The democrats gained one member of the school board by electing Charles McKenzie in ward six.

On the license question the city voted "Yes" by a majority of 3800.

Such in brief is the story of the result of yesterday's election. It was a clean sweep for the local democracy and last night and today old timers at the game of politics who during the past week doubted and laughed at the predictions of the younger men who were handling the democratic campaign that the democrats would score a decisive victory, woke up to the fact that there was system to the work that was put in by the democrats and that is what won.

While the republican candidates were wandering about the city in a disorganized way, making a speech here and there, during the campaign, the democratic candidates presented a solid front and wherever a meeting was held every candidate was present and spoke in behalf of the ticket. There was no individual work. It was a case of all fighting together and the result shows the effectiveness of the plan that was followed.

The Mayoralty Fight

One week or more ago even many republicans conceded that Mayor Meehan would be re-elected, but there were some who had their doubts and boasted that Meehan would be defeated because the democratic wards would not stand by him. It is true that he was "cut" in the three democratic wards but his plurality this year shows an increase of 71 over that of last year, and that with a decreased vote polled. The republican wards gave Meehan grand support and in wards six and seven, where the French-American voters reside the result was most gratifying to the mayor and assured his election.

The early returns were anything but favorable to Mayor Meehan. In fact, for a time it looked as if his opponent might squeeze in, but when the republican precincts began to be heard from the situation changed and the mayor's friends were no longer in doubt.

Foye's Great Victory

It was a day of surprises, surely, and one of them was the election of Edward H. Foye to the office of purchasing agent by a majority of 1951 over his republican opponent, Alderman Smith J. Adams. Mr. Foye began to show increasing strength during the last week of the campaign and last Saturday night the democrats felt certain he would win, but only by a small majority. He was opposed by a man who has served two years in the common council and two years in the board of aldermen and who has always been a great vote-getter, so the size of Mr. Foye's majority came as a great surprise to all. Nearly every precinct in the city showed net gains for Foye, showing that the work put in for him was not confined to any particular section.

The Aldermen

The aldermanic vote was what upset all calculations. No one believed that the democrats would elect every man, but they did. "Jerry" Connors had his usual place at the head of the ticket. As a candidate for alderman "Jerry" is certainly a great vote getter. He received 490 votes more than Mayor Meehan, and following close on his heels was Joe Jodoin, while Hercule A. Toupin was only 87 votes behind Mr. Jodoin. It was a matter of general rejoicing among the democrats that the two French-American candidates received such a handsome vote. From the start the democrats had centered their minds and their work on plans to insure the election of these two men and their success is regarded by democrats as one of the big victories of the day. Undoubtedly their candidacy strengthened the entire ticket, as will be seen by the grand showing made by the democrats in wards six and seven, and the election of a democratic candidate for school committee in ward six, a republican ward. "Jimmy" Flanagan was ninth man on the ticket. He has a safe vote but his friends expected that he would be higher up. John W. Daly showed his usual strength, while A. E. Rountree and James Burns received handsome votes. James J. Gallagher and Andy Barrett also demonstrated their ability as vote getters.

Ward Seven Contest

The common council fight in ward seven was one of the features of yesterday's election. For the first time in the history of the ward the democrats secured representation in this body from this ward. William L. Crowley, a democrat, led all other candidates, with Arthur Genest in second place, and Joseph E. Whiteley, a democrat, and Thomas Chadwick, a republican, tied for third place. Crowley and Whiteley made a great run against

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THE SUMMARIES

VOTE FOR MAYOR

	Brown	Meehan	Carroll
Ward 1	808	568	14
Ward 2	349	988	9
Ward 3	1168	477	26
Ward 4	318	969	19
Ward 5	289	918	11
Ward 6	748	819	15
Ward 7	769	798	17
Ward 8	1004	489	38
Ward 9	793	776	24
Totals	6246	6802	173

Plurality for Meehan, 556.

VOTE FOR PURCHASING AGENT

	Adams R	Foye D
Ward 1	626	751
Ward 2	310	984
Ward 3	1058	592
Ward 4	258	994
Ward 5	226	951
Ward 6	543	1008
Ward 7	693	851
Ward 8	937	552
Ward 9	843	762
Totals	5494	7445

Majority for Foye, 1951.

VOTE FOR LICENSE

	Yes	No
Ward 1	502	588
Ward 2	958	334
Ward 3	896	772
Ward 4	959	329
Ward 5	925	271
Ward 6	1152	391
Ward 7	987	585
Ward 8	796	726
Ward 9	953	632
Totals	8428	4628

Majority for license, 3800.

NIGHT EDITION

FINDS FOR DEFENDANT

Alden B. Ilsley Loses His Case Against City

In the case of Alden B. Ilsley against the city, for wages, Judge Harris, in the superior court in Lowell, today, found for the defendant. It was a jury waived case. Mr. Ilsley was an assistant engineer in the office of the city civil engineer and he holds that position today. On February 27, 1909, he was suspended until July 27 of the same year. The cause given for the suspension was that there was no work for him to do. Mr. Ilsley brought suit against the city for $357.35 and today the court decided in favor of the defendant.

LIVELY RUNAWAY

Scattered Laundry In Chelmsford Street

There was a runaway in Chelmsford street this afternoon and the result was a terrific drop in laundry. A horse attached to a laundry wagon was left standing in Chelmsford street, near Friend's bakery, and he took it into his silly old head to run away. He started toward the bridge in Chelmsford street, at the railroad station, but before he got there he collided with a telegraph pole. The pole proved equal to the rush but the wagon didn't. It was quite badly used up and there were laundry bundles scattered all about the street. Some of the bundles were broken open, but we are not in a position to describe the different articles of apparel that were blown to the four winds.

MEXICAN TROOPS

Have Completely Routed the Rebels

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Mexican federal troops have completely routed the revolutionists in Chihuahua and captured the city of Guerrero, according to a telegram received today by the state department from Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City.

"This cleared the state of Chihuahua and other parts of the country," said Mr. Wilson, "of all organized resistance to the government."

ROOSEVELT ARRIVES

WILL LECTURE AT HARVARD TONIGHT

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Colonel Roosevelt, who came here today to deliver the Nobel lecture at Harvard this evening, attended the regular monthly meeting of the Harvard overseers at the business office at 50 State street. He came to the meeting with President Lowell, whose guest he will be during his stay in this vicinity.

U. S. Buntings tomorrow night.

F. A. FLATHER

Appointed Trustee of Textile School

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Governor Draper today appointed Frank L. Dean of Worcester, his former private secretary, to the office of controller of county accounts, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles H. Prescott. The appointment was immediately confirmed by the executive council under a suspension of the rules. Mr. Dean will take office at once and will receive a salary of $2500 a year.

Other nominations follow:

Frederick A. Flather of Lowell, trustee of Lowell Textile school.

Edwin F. Fitzgerald of Somerville, master in chancery for Middlesex county.

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LATEST

FOR FEDERAL JOBS

Twenty-Two Examinations to be Held Here

The United States Civil Service commission has issued calls for no less than twenty-two examinations to be held within the next few months. On Dec. 24 there will be an examination for the position of assistant in agricultural education. The salary is from $1400 to $2000.

An examination for the position of assistant physiologist in plant nutrition which position carries a salary of $1200 will be held on Dec. 30.

On January 4 and 5 there will be an examination of laboratory assistant in chemistry, salary $1200 to $1400 per year.

An examination for mechanical draftsmen for service on the Panama canal will take place on January 4 and 5. The position carries a salary of from $100 to $150 a month. On the following day applicants for positions as agronomist in rice investigations will be held. The salary attached to this office is from $1600 to $2500 a year.

On January 4, there will be examinations for engineer and plumber, Indian service, salary $800; second class steam engineer, custodian service, salary $900; cadet engineer, lighthouse service, salary $660 to $780 a year; cadet officer, lighthouse service, salary $600 to $720 a year.

Several examinations will be held on January 4 and 5, as follows: Superintendent in lighthouse service, salary $1600 to $2400; aid, lighthouse service, salary $1380; January 7, cook (female) Indian service, salary, from $480 to $600 a year; assistant curator, division of plants, National Museum, salary, $1600. The other examinations are as follows: Topographic aid, Feb. 8, salary $40 to $75 a month; assistant geologist, Geological Survey, Feb. 9 and 10, salary $1620; junior topographer, Feb. 9 and 10, salary, $720 to $1200; anatomist, (male) Army Medical Museum, Jan. 18, salary $1600; laboratory aid (male) bureau of plant industry, Jan. 18, salary $70 per month; trained nurse, Jan. 18, salary from $600 to $750; press feeder, cylinder or platen (female) Jan. 18, salary 25 cents an hour; inspector of textile fabrics (male) Jan. 18, salary $1200; ultraviolet microscope operator (male) Jan. 18, salary, $960.

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READ RETURNS

Enthusiastic Crowd in Front of Sun Building

Thousands of persons gathered in front of The Sun office last night to read the returns of the city election as they were thrown on the screen by The Sun stereopticon. The returns were sent in early, in fact long before six o'clock the first announcements were made on The Sun screen and from that time until the last precinct had reported there was a steady stream of bulletins keeping the waiting throng informed as to the progress of the battle. It was a very enthusiastic crowd too, and whenever the figures showed that Meehan, Foye or the democratic candidates for aldermen were making a great run the crowd broke into cheers. When the bulletin announcing Meehan's election by 556 plurality was thrown on the screen the enthusiasm of the people knew no bounds. Women as well as men joined in the demonstration. Then when this was followed by another stating Eddie Foye's majority there were loud cheers and shouts of "You're all right, Eddie." But it was when the news was given out that the democrats had elected every member of the board of aldermen that the shouting was the loudest. The Sun as usual gave prompt service and the thousands who were in the square were pleased with the way the results of the election were made known to them.

FUNERALS

ROGERS—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Rogers took place this morning from her late home, 29 Cedar street, at 9.15 and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. O'Brien Rev. Fr. Burns, deacon; Rev. Brother McCarthy of Tewksbury novitiate, sub deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss May Whiteley sang "Pie Jesu" and after the elevation Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi." As the body was borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were Patrick and James Keegan of Providence, Patrick McCartin, Edward McIvoy, Martin Heeran and John Burns. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. O'Brien read the committal prayers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Peter Rourke.

U. S. Buntings tomorrow night.

TOO NERVOUS

AND R. I. SALESMAN TOOK CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM

DANIELSON, Conn., Dec. 14.—J. G. Williams of Valley Falls, R. I., travelling salesman for a Providence wholesale grocery firm, committed suicide last night in a local hotel by taking cyanide of potassium. The body was found in his room today and on a table was a note indicating the means by which he had taken his life and giving as a reason that he had fallen and hurt his head and was too nervous to live. He was 42 years old and married.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NOT GUILTY

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with her in addition to Mr. Johnson, Sheriff Fairbairn, Mrs. Warnock, Father Robetaille, the parish priest of West Arichat, and Father Reber, the pastor of the French Catholic church of Waltham.

Hattie was seated on a couch with Mrs. Warnock at her right, Father Robetaille at her left and Father Reber behind her. Most of her answers to questions were interpreted by one of the priests, although occasionally she spoke in broken English. She said that she was delighted with the verdict and she expressed gratefulness to Mr. Johnson, the judge and the jury. She said that she would remain with friends in Massachusetts for a few days and then would return with her father to her West Arichat home, where she would arrive in time for the Christmas celebration.

"Hattie is not much of a talker," said Mr. Johnson, to which remark Father Robetaille offered the comment that "Silence is a virtue."

When Hattie was asked about her feelings when the jury was out, she said: "I felt sure of the outcome and it comforted me during the ordeal."

The girl was very nervous and the interview was soon declared ended.

Attorney Johnson was so pleased at the outcome of the case that he could not talk, further than to express his great delight.

Father Robetaille, who on the stand testified that Hattie was "as good a girl as any in Nova Scotia," expressed great gratification because his little friend had been freed.

District Attorney Higgins would not comment on the verdict.

No Further Trouble

Shortly after the verdict was announced it was reported about the court house that Hattie Leblanc was to be arrested and held as a witness in another case. District Attorney Higgins, when asked concerning the matter, said:

"This is news to me."

Later Mr. Johnson said that the district attorney had assured him that no move against the Leblanc girl was projected.

It developed, however, that after the adjournment of the court the assistant district attorney, Charles J. Wier, called on Judge Bond and represented to him that now that Hattie was acquitted she ought to tell her story before the grand jury, which meets in January, in order that her evidence might be used in the prosecution of some other person.

The judge told Mr. Wier that there had not been enough evidence presented during the trial to convict any other person for the murder of Glover.

Jurors Meet Hattie

After the newspapermen had left the jail the members of the jury filed into the sheriff's office. Each of them shook hands with Miss Leblanc and congratulated her. Hattie tried to express, in her broken English, her gratitude to them but her feelings overcame her and she broke down. Several of the jurymen also wept.

After the jurymen had left the jail preparations for Hattie's departure were made and at 12.55 p. m. she left in a taxi, accompanied by Mr. Johnson and Detective Smith. It was not announced at the jail where Mr. Johnson was taking his client.

District Attorney's Statement

Some hours after the announcement of the verdict, District Attorney John J. Higgins made the following statement:

"The case of the commonwealth against Hattie Leblanc is now ended and the defendant has been acquitted.

"The exclusion of the dying statement of Clarence F. Glover, that Hattie Leblanc shot him in the laundry and that he took the revolver away from her and threw it over a fence, where it was afterward found, deprived the government of the most vital testimony against the defendant. If I could have felt justified I would have preferred to have dropped the case then and there, but it seemed my duty to go on.

"After the verdict Judge Bond was requested to secure the attendance of Hattie Leblanc before the grand jury with a view of indicting Mrs. Lillian Glover. He declined to do this and stated that the evidence which had appeared in the case against Mrs. Glover would not warrant finding such an indictment, and that if a jury should find her guilty for no more evidence than what appeared in this case he would set aside the verdict."

District Attorney Higgins did not reply.

"To Err in Acquitting"

The court called attention to the fact that no experiments had been made with the revolver to show that such a sore as has been described on the defendant's finger could be made, although the police had the weapon for more than a year. The judge read several rulings that circumstantial evidence must establish facts beyond a reasonable doubt, that it must be legal and competent and that it must be equal to direct testimony. Its proof must be absolute or the jury should acquit. "You would be safer," Judge Bond said, "to err in acquitting than to err in convicting." He told the jury that if there was anything about the evidence or his charge that they did not understand fully they should come into court and have the matter explained.

He said that the jury had the right to infer what interests influenced testimony on either side. He referred to Attorney Elmore receiving $4153 from Mrs. Glover and said that if Elmore was interested in collecting evidence to use in the case to make it clear that Mrs. Glover was not implicated, then both witnesses were interested.

"You are to decide whether or not they are interested," he said "and you must make allowance for it in your verdict."

The two counts in the indictment were explained by Judge Bond, who instructed the jury that one verdict would be sufficient. If the jury acquitted the defendant the case was ended. If it should find her guilty the jury must specify whether guilty of murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree or manslaughter.

"Take time enough," said Judge Bond. "Do not be in a hurry. Consider everything in the case; compare your conclusions and views with each other so that when you agree you will be satisfied, not only for now but for the future."

Hattie's Final Statement

Judge Bond ended his charge at 9.32 a. m. and Clerk Dillingham, turning to the diminutive prisoner, said: "Hattie Leblanc, you have the opportunity to say anything that you desire."

Pale and looking frightened, the girl rose, folded her arms across her breast and turned towards the jury. Her voice was so faint that her words could be heard only a short distance. She spoke with a pronounced French accent as she said:

"I did not do it. I want to go home with my father."

The jury was unable to hear her because she spoke so faintly and her chief counsel, Melvin M. Johnson, repeated her statement for the benefit of the jurymen.

Mr. Johnson then requested the court to explain the rulings on reasonable doubt and the rights of the defendant in refraining from testifying, which was done by the judge and the case was then given to the jury. The officers attending the jury were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty and the jury retired at 9.45 a. m.

The Glover Murder

The crime for which Hattie Leblanc was tried was the murder of Clarence F. Glover, proprietor of a laundry in Waltham. On the night of Saturday, Nov. 20, 1909, a wounded man crawled up the steps of a private hospital in Waltham, conducted by a Dr. Couzens, and gasped to those who admitted him, "I am dying. Hattie Leblanc shot me." The man was Glover. It was shortly after 9 o'clock in the evening that he reached the hospital and within a few hours he died.

Immediately a search for Hattie Leblanc was begun but she was not located until Tuesday, Nov. 23, when she was found under a bed in the guest chamber of the Glover house. The girl was disheveled, her clothes were wrinkled, her hair was matted and her hands were dirty. In response to questions she said that she had been under the bed for three days without food or drink. The house had been searched on two previous occasions but on neither occasion had any trace of the girl been found.

After being given food Hattie was taken to the Waltham police station, where she said in answer to questions propounded to her by Chief McKenna and Inspector McKenna of the Waltham police, Mayor Walker of Waltham, Mrs. Glover's personal friend, Samuel D. Elmore, and Elmore's partner, A. F. Tupper, that she had been in the laundry with Glover on the night of the shooting, that he had assaulted her, that there had been a struggle, that he had a revolver in his hand, and that after she had broken away from him and fled down the stairs she heard a revolver shot and believed that he had shot himself.

A pin and a comb, identified as the property of the prisoner, were found in the laundry and the revolver with which the shooting was believed to have been done was found nearby.

Hattie Leblanc, after a preliminary hearing in the Waltham district court, was held for the grand jury and that body later returned an indictment against her.

Hattie Leblanc was 16 years old at the time of the murder. When she was 14 years old she was brought from her home at West Arichat, C. B. by Mrs. Glover, a native of that Cape Breton village, and whose maiden name was Leblanc, although she was not related to Hattie.

Soon after Glover's death there was a contest on the part of a number of Glover's brothers over the laundryman's will and while the hearing was held in the probate court it was virtually a trial of Mrs. Glover for the responsibility of her husband's death. The will case is still pending in the courts.

In the prosecution of Hattie Leblanc, the government argued that the girl, who had been intimate with the murdered man, killed him in a fit of jealous anger. The defense directed its efforts toward laying the crime at Mrs. Glover's door and claimed that Hattie was the victim of a conspiracy to shield the widow.

In the presentation of its case the prosecution was not allowed to refer to the alleged declaration of Glover that Hattie had shot him, the court ruling that Glover did not realize that he was upon his deathbed and that, consequently, his words did not constitute an ante-mortem statement. In her story of the shooting Hattie said that while she was in the laundry with Glover she heard a noise like the rustle of a woman's skirt and this fact was presented by the defense as evidence that Mrs. Glover had surprised her husband and the girl and had killed the man. Testimony for the prosecution showed that at the time of the murder Mrs. Glover was having a long telephone conversation with a friend and to offset this the defense presented witnesses who swore they saw Mrs. Glover returning from the laundry on the night of the murder.

THE COURT'S CHARGE

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 14.—The most eventful day of the brief but burdened life of Hattie Leblanc, the 17-year-old French-Canadian girl charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover of Waltham, dawned bright and fair. To-day a jury of 12 men was to render a verdict determining whether she was guilty or innocent of the crime laid at her door. At no previous time since her arrest had Hattie shown more plainly than this morning the gravity of her situation. When she was brought into the courtroom by a deputy sheriff and the matron of the Cambridge jail she was pale and subdued. Her usual smile was absent and the morning greetings of her attorneys failed to dispel for even an instant the cloud that had settled upon her countenance.

The jury too plainly evidenced the strain to which they have been subjected. As the twelve men crossed the corridor on their way to the courtroom only two bore upon their faces any trace of a smile. The others looked grave and showed in their faces that they have been giving careful deliberation to the case.

Whereas crowds have besieged the courthouse on the previous days of the trial, today only 47 persons came into the courtroom when the doors were opened.

When court was resumed at 9 o'clock Judge Bond at once continued his charge to the jury.

Judge Bond reviewed circumstantial evidence and informed the jury that such evidence must establish the facts beyond a reasonable doubt. He referred to the sore on the finger of the defendant, which, he said, the prosecution claimed was made by the backfire from the revolver. The district attorney then corrected the judge, saying that the government claimed that the sore was made by the flash from the muzzle.

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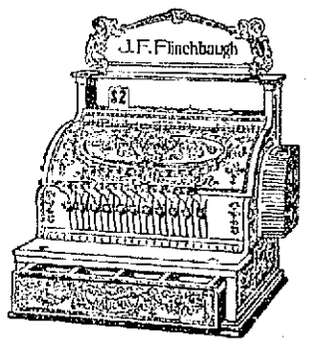

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LONDON, Dec. 14.—The boilermakers' lockout, affecting 50,000 men in the yards of the shipbuilding employers' federation, ended today with the acceptance by the men of the terms made by the employers. The yards will reopen tomorrow. The lockout was instituted on Sept. 2 following a strike of the riveters employed at the Walker shipyard at Newcastle on Tynne. The federation asserted that the strike was a violation of the agreement made between the federation and nineteen workmens societies last spring for the prevention of strikes and lockouts and declared a lockout to remain in force until the boilermakers' society was prepared to guarantee the fulfilment of the agreement.

SHOT HIS WIFE

Somerville Man Escaped Through Window

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 14.—The police are looking for Frank Peteleno of 57 Warren street, who is charged with shooting his wife, Margaret, late last night. The shooting followed a quarrel when Peteleno drew a revolver and threatened his wife. Frightened by the threat, she fled to the bedroom, where he fired through the door panel, the bullet lodging in her groin.

After securing what little money his wife possessed, Peteleno escaped through a window just as an officer arrived.

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A CLEAN SWEEP

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odds and the vote they received must be pleasing to them.

In Ward Six

In ward six interest centered in the contest for school committee. The democrats nominated a young man named Charles T. McKenzie, and he was opposed by Zephryin Normandin. Mr. McKenzie won out by a margin of 57 votes and is the first democrat ever chosen to the school committee from that ward. The republicans elected their three candidates for the common council in this ward.

The License Vote

There was little interest shown in the vote on the license question. The question was not agitated at all during the campaign and it was thought that many would neglect to vote on the question. However, the result was an increased vote for license over last year. The vote was yes, 8428; no, 4628, a majority of 3800. Last year the majority for license was 3268.

The Tenth Man

Victor F. Jewett led the republican candidates for alderman and was tenth man on the ticket being 66 votes behind Mr. Flanagan. Many regarded Jewett as a sure winner and his defeat was a bitter disappointment to himself and his friends. John P. Davis, who was also looked upon as a strong man is eleventh on the ticket.

How the Wards Voted

Mayor Meehan carried five of the nine wards, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7. He lost ward nine by seventeen votes, but this showed a net gain over his vote of last year in that ward. In wards three and eight he made a grand showing for a democrat, ceiving 477 votes in the former ward and 489 in the latter.

Crowds Cheer Meehan

When the result became known Mayor Meehan's friends endeavored to secure the services of a band, but it was impossible to get the musicians together on such short notice. The mayor received the returns at his home in Worthen street. The space in front of his house was crowded with people and when the final precinct was reported a barouche drove up to the door. The mayor entered the carriage and followed by the cheering throng made the trip down town. When he arrived in Merrimack Square the streets were blocked with the crowds gathered there. There were cries of "Speech" and the mayor finally arose in the carriage and spoke a few words of thanks to the citizens of Lowell for favoring him with a reelection. Then the carriage proceeded up Central to Charles to Central streets and then Gorham to Charles to Central streets and then over to Centralville.

Kept Open House

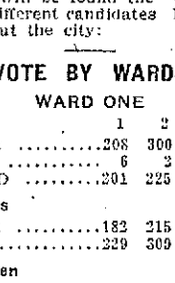
All the clubs of the city held open house last night and received the election returns. The club rooms were crowded during the night. At the Knights of Columbus rooms the members received the returns and enjoyed games of whist and billiards. A buffet lunch was served during the evening and there was an informal entertainment program.

Below will be found the vote cast for the different candidates by wards throughout the city:

VOTE BY WARDS

WARD ONE

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	208	300	300	808
Carroll S	6	2	6	14
Meehan D	201	225	142	568
Supplies				
Adams R	182	215	229	626
Foye D	229	309	213	751
Aldermen				
Barrett D	191	167	106	464
Booth R	197	286	286	769
Burns D	206	200	131	537
Butler R	202	315	324	841
Byam R	178	313	306	797
Connors D	210	233	139	582
Daly D	205	209	140	554
Davis R	188	288	299	775
Dow R	180	292	296	768
Flanagan D	181	168	111	460
Gallagher D	206	196	124	526
Jewett R	194	302	310	806
Jodoin D	206	197	128	531
McKenzie R	216	333	295	844
Qua R	181	289	299	769
Rountree D	180	199	125	504
Spencer R	175	267	282	724
Toupin D	203	187	137	527
Council				
Allard R	291	375	356	1022
Fulton R	252	375	355	982
Taylor R	256	355	330	941
License				
Yes	293	284	225	802
No	114	243	231	588



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WARD TWO

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	151	103	95	349
Carroll S	4	1	4	9
Meehan D	290	316	382	988
Supplies				
Adams R	119	104	87	310
Foye D	306	303	375	984
Aldermen				
Barrett D	295	332	338	965
Booth R	122	84	87	293
Burns D	288	332	364	984
Butler R	118	73	68	259
Byam R	104	71	69	244
Connors D	298	345	396	1039
Daly D	284	337	388	1009
Davis R	105	73	89	267
Dow R	116	75	91	282
Flanagan D	265	327	363	955
Gallagher D	300	322	351	973
Jewett R	117	81	93	291
Jodoin D	336	332	359	1027
McKenzie R	132	89	109	330
Qua R	115	78	75	268
Rountree D	278	310	350	938
Spencer R	98	64	60	222
Toupin D	312	326	375	1013
Council				
Brady D	328	335	393	1056
Mahoney D	333	345	382	1060
Royal D	333	331	395	1059
License				
Yes	303	302	353	958
No	124	111	99	334

WARD THREE

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	385	412	371	1168
Carroll S	5	9	12	26
Meehan D	156	167	154	477
Supplies				
Adams R	328	331	399	1058
Foye D	198	256	138	592
Aldermen				
Barrett D	139	133	99	371
Booth R	359	382	411	1152
Burns D	133	129	85	347
Butler R	351	379	426	1156
Byam R	361	387	436	1184
Connors D	160	191	135	486
Daly D	154	172	131	457
Davis R	351	404	443	1198
Dow R	384	410	437	1231
Flanagan D	114	131	77	322
Gallagher D	118	129	102	349
Jewett R	408	426	470	1304
Jodoin D	184	151	102	437
McKenzie R	333	376	401	1110
Qua R	342	366	428	1136
Rountree D	121	136	98	355
Spencer R	328	363	408	1099
Toupin D	186	148	101	435
Council				
Berard R	443	448	453	1344
Cheney R	401	431	460	1292
Davis R	391	433	457	1281
School Committee				
Simpson R	436	455	481	1372
License				
Yes	323	311	262	896
No	215	266	291	772

WARD FOUR

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	113	94	111	318
Carroll S	6	5	8	19
Meehan D	253	338	378	969
Supplies				
Adams R	91	97	100	288
Foye D	276	330	388	994
Aldermen				
Barrett D	264	325	382	971
Booth R	86	81	80	247
Burns D	273	350	390	1013
Butler R	78	93	76	247
Byam R	82	64	81	227
Connors D	297	358	399	1054
Daly D	287	336	413	1036
Davis R	87	71	106	264
Dow R	93	81	94	268
Flanagan D	270	336	390	996
Gallagher D	276	320	364	960
Jewett R	88	69	83	240
Jodoin D	272	353	397	1022
McKenzie R	107	92	98	297
Qua R	71	58	72	201
Rountree D	279	349	392	1020
Spencer R	74	65	76	205
Toupin D	278	335	391	999
Council				
Coughlin D	292	371	388	1051
Donohue D	281	338	378	997
Gargan D	286	364	399	1049
License				
Yes	269	328	362	959
No	103	96	130	329

WARD FIVE

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	96	92	101	289
Carroll S	3	2	6	11
Meehan D	236	303	379	918
Supplies				
Adams R	70	64	92	226
Foye D	250	321	380	951
Aldermen				
Barrett D	229	320	344	893
Booth R	80	63	73	216
Burns D	241	329	381	951
Butler R	60	50	59	169
Byam R	62	53	65	180
Connors D	249	337	412	998
Daly D	256	327	403	986
Davis R	77	66	100	243
Dow R	71	66	74	211
Flanagan D	237	308	383	928
Gallagher D	231	310	352	893
Jewett R	77	64	96	237
Jodoin D	247	318	401	966
McKenzie R	81	63	75	219
Qua R	69	51	68	188
Rountree D	236	316	389	941
Spencer R	62	44	59	165
Toupin D	241	319	396	956
Council				
Connor D	250	346	408	1004
Corbett D	256	344	404	1004
Tracey D	253	340	410	1003
School Committee				
Farrington D	265	337	421	1023
License				
Yes	256	291	378	925
No	74	97	100	271

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WARD SIX

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	300	210	238	748
Carroll S	3	5	7	15
Meehan D	223	382	214	819
Supplies				
Adams R	227	145	171	543
Foye D	282	452	274	1008
Aldermen				
Barrett D	226	354	195	775
Booth R	208	171	174	553
Burns D	215	428	224	867
Butler R	211	158	177	546
Byam R	216	158	181	555
Connors D	266	415	259	930
Daly D	225	102	216	843
Davis R	193	161	167	521
Dow R	224	170	179	573
Flanagan D	178	376	175	729
Gallagher D	211	383	227	821
Jewett R	222	167	181	570
Jodoin D	364	388	308	1060
McKenzie, R	191	215	168	574
Qua R	201	139	156	496
Rountree D	188	390	200	778
Spencer R	178	136	143	457
Toupin D	367	380	322	1069
Council				
Achin R	369	168	294	831
Coleman D	139	410	168	717
Delaronde R	344	139	244	727
O'Brien D	146	376	123	645
Powers D	187	363	154	704
Rogers R	292	207	289	788
School Committee				
McKenzie D	151	477	181	809
Normandin R	366	110	276	752
License				
Yes	405	420	327	1152
No	105	166	120	391

WARD SEVEN

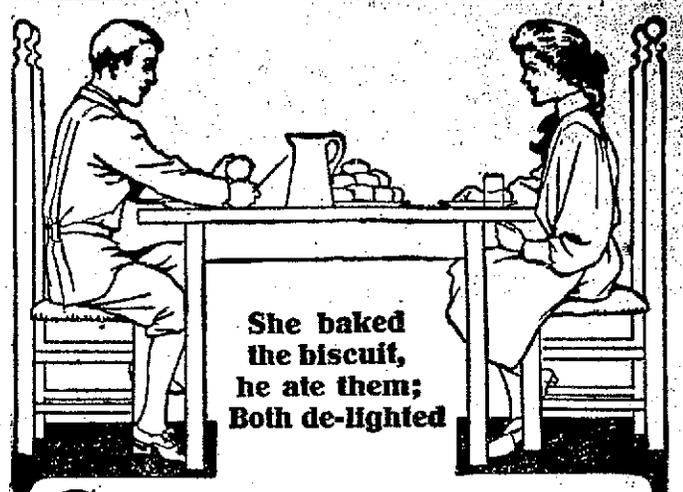
Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	254	180	335	769
Carroll S	7	5	5	17
Meehan D	196	305	297	798
Supplies				
Adams R	230	202	261	693
Foye D	221	271	259	851
Aldermen				
Barrett D	195	260	264	719
Booth R	245	170	272	696
Burns D	182	282	287	751
Butler R	240	167	266	673
Byam R	244	179	273	696
Connors D	216	306	335	857
Daly D	200	307	312	819
Davis R	245	175	267	687
Dow R	252	182	289	723
Flanagan D	163	277	262	702
Gallagher D	194	309	302	805
Jewett R	255	206	290	751
Jodoin D	211	290	396	897
McKenzie R	249	185	282	716
Qua R	241	171	257	669
Rountree D	179	295	269	743
Spencer R	220	157	233	610
Toupin D	207	291	398	896
Council				
Burns D	188	281	192	661
Chadwick R	260	169	332	761
Crowley D	220	308	288	816
Genest R	243	168	380	791
Morin R	227	175	352	754
Whiteley D	190	299	272	761
License				
Yes	241	315	431	987
No	214	168	203	585

WARD EIGHT

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	348	388	268	1004
Carroll S	8	15	15	38
Meehan D	136	112	241	489
Supplies				
Adams R	364	338	235	937
Foye D	127	149	276	552
Aldermen				
Barrett D	97	100	225	422
Booth R	347	350	345	942
Burns D	93	107	225	425
Butler R	360	353	233	946
Byam R	370	376	243	989
Connors D	120	140	265	525
Daly D	118	119	244	481
Davis R	377	359	253	989
Dow R	371	393	302	1066
Flanagan D	83	80	214	377
Gallagher D	102	97	217	416
Jewett R	392	370	254	1016
Jodoin R	94	104	249	447
McKenzie R	333	352	254	939
Qua R	366	345	234	945
Rountree D	96	97	237	430
Spencer R	363	342	239	944
Toupin D	99	110	229	438
Council				
Bowers R	425	420	316	1161
Elliott R	423	415	318	1156
Ranlett R	422	392	312	1126
School Committee				
Johnson R	421	426	325	1172
License				
Yes	239	231	326	796
No	262	273	191	726

WARD NINE

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	219	294	280	793
Carroll S	5	12	7	24
Meehan D	281	207	288	776
Supplies				
Adams R	225	320	268	813
Foye D	276	184	302	762
Aldermen				
Barrett D	232	154	267	653
Booth R	235	344	266	845
Burns D	254	154	282	690
Butler R	202	325	249	776
Byam R	210	344	264	818
Connors D	289	190	342	821
Daly D	283	196	354	833
Davis R	262	366	293	920
Dow R	218	318	268	804
Flanagan D	249	154	279	682
Gallagher D	242	171	263	676
Jewett R	244	361	276	871
Jodoin D	258	163	287	708
McKenzie R	211	297	259	767
Qua R	220	338	249	807
Rountree D	257	200	289	776
Spencer R	192	295	227	714
Toupin D	248	161	265	674
Council				
Callahan D	271	168	279	718
Chapman R	240	332	250	840
Rogers, J. J. R.	293	395	328	1016
Rogers, M. H., D.	251	184	350	785
Whittet R	281	381	290	952
License				
Yes	329	283	341	953
No	169	241	222	632



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To a Federal Income Tax

Congressman Butler Ames, candidate for United States senator, writes Secretary Asa R. Minard of the Progressive Republican league that he is opposed to a federal income tax because five states, of which Massachusetts is one, will pay it all.

Secretary Minard, who is said to be a friend of Governor-elect Foss, addressed this letter to both Congressman Ames and Senator Lodge:

"Dear Sir—As a candidate for United States senator, and in view of the results of the recent state election, when, from our point of view, the people decided in favor of downward revision of the tariff, reciprocity with Canada, direct nomination of United States senators and an income tax, and also by their votes protested against the high cost of living, we would ask you if your position on these questions of such vital public interest has undergone any change. To be more specific, how do you stand today on these five questions:

"(1) Revision of the tariff; (2) reciprocity with Canada; (3) foodstuffs; (4) direct nomination of United States senators, and (5) income tax?

"Awaiting your reply at your earliest convenience, very truly yours,

"Asa R. Minard, Secretary."

In reply Congressman Ames wrote as follows:

Opposes Federal Income Tax

"Dear Sir—I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, which I find on my desk on my arrival here.

"My position on your 'questions of vital interest' has not 'undergone any change.' I believe in a downward revision of any schedule that is higher than necessary for protection. I believe in reciprocity with Canada. I believe in free foodstuffs, providing the livelihood of our farmers and producers be not jeopardized by the cheap labor of aliens.

"I will vote for direct nominations of United States senators. I believe in a state income tax, but not in the national income tax, because any revenues collected under the national income tax law will be collected from Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Illinois and will be distributed and spent, in the main, throughout the rest of the United States and not in the locality where it was collected.

"Very respectfully yours,

"Butler Ames."

Lodge to Answer Later

Here is Senator Lodge's reply:

"Washington, Dec. 9, 1910.

"My Dear Sir—I have just received your letter of Dec. 2, which was forwarded to me here. I am much obliged to you for answering my inquiry so promptly and satisfactorily.

"I propose to make a statement on the subjects which you mention in your first letter, and some others, as I do not wish to divide what I have to say. I have been so very busy that I have not had time as yet to prepare this statement, but I hope to get it ready in a short time. As soon as I have prepared it I shall take pleasure in forwarding a copy to you.

"With many thanks for your courtesy, I am

"Very truly yours,

"H. C. Lodge."

Asa R. Minard, Esq., 15 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

FRENCH AVIATOR

HUBERT LATHAM WILL APPEAR AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 14.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, has signed a contract to appear at the aviation meet at Dominguez field Dec. 24 to Jan. 3. Latham also has a flight scheduled within a few days from Phoenix, Ariz. to Tucson, a distance of 60 miles and from aviation field to Catalina island and back. The trip across to the island is about the same as that across the English channel, a voyage that Latham twice tried and failed. Latham, Arch Hoxsey, and Radley will start west after the San Francisco meet to visit the islands of the Pacific, Japan, China and Australia, if their present plans do not fail through.

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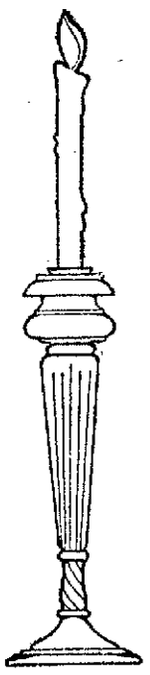

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Ladies' and Misses' $10.00 Mixed Coats, $5.98 each.

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31 Choice Sample Suits, large sizes up to 51, $13.98. Every suit worth $25.00.

Ladies' Xmas Long Kimonas, 49c.

Ladies' Xmas Long Kimonas, 69c.

Ladies' Xmas Long Kimonas, 98c.

Heavy Eiderdown Bath Robes, red and gray, $3.98; value $5.00.

Pretty White Tea Aprons, 15c; value 25c.

Pretty Fancy Tea Aprons, 19c; from 39c.

Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Robes, 39c; from 50c.

Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Robes, 69c; from $1.00.

Children's Heavy Flannelette Robes, 29c; from 39c.

Mercerized Petticoats, 50c; value 75c.

Mercerized Petticoats, 69c; value $1.00.

Mercerized Petticoats, 98c; value $1.25.

Rag Doll Patterns, 19c; value 25c.

Silk Petticoats, $1.98; value $3.00.

Colored Silk Petticoats, $2.98; value $3.98.

Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Petticoats, 15c, 19c, 25c. All colors.

Kid Gloves, 69c; value $1.00.

Kid Gloves, Fownes', best make, in pretty boxes, $1.00 each.

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MERRIMACK ST. STORE

COL. ROOSEVELT

Praises Taft's Appointment of Justice White

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, as the guest of the chamber of commerce at its annual banquet last night, made his first public address since the recent elections. The colonel was cordially greeted by a gathering of upward of 600 of the most representative men of the business and commercial interests and the professions of the state.

The banquet had more than ordinary significance through the presence of the chief guest, who so recently was in controversy with the late chief justice of the supreme court of errors, Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, and who as the democratic nominee for governor overturned the political complexion of the state and as the governor-elect had been invited to attend. Judge Baldwin did not attend and the place assigned to him at the guests' table bore mute evidence of his absence.

Col. Roosevelt received the warmth of greeting from the chamber members which characterized the reception to President Taft a year ago. He sat at the table placed on a dais and the diners were at small tables centered upon a dais. It was a noticeable fact that Gov. Weeks was not present to represent the state nor was any member of the congressional delegation present, but the absence of these was due to other engagements, the governor attending a reception at Meriden to the national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, John E. Gilman. The dinner was served in the dining hall of Yale university known as the "Commons."

Mayor Rice extended the welcome in behalf of the city. He referred to previous visits of the guest as police commissioner of New York; as a civil service commissioner; as governor of New York, and as president of the United States, and assured the colonel that the welcome to the city was from the hearts of the citizens.

Col. Roosevelt was greeted with cheers which lasted fully a minute. "It seems to me that nothing could be a better augury of the future of this country," said Col. Roosevelt, "than that a republican president should appoint an ex-Confederate of opposite political faith chief justice of the United States and receive the unanimous applause of his countrymen. With the permission of your president, I shall propose two toasts—first, to President Taft, and second, to that learned jurist, Chief Justice White."

Col. Roosevelt then declared himself a radical and proceeded to explain his radicalism.

AT ST. PETER'S

HOLY NAME SOCIETY WILL MEET THURSDAY EVENING

The Holy Name society of St. Peter's church will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening in the Fair hall and it bids fair to be an interesting session throughout. It is believed that action on the nomination of officers will be taken at the meeting, though there appears to be no opposition to Pres. Richard Lyons, who has served in the position so efficiently. The arrangements for the observance of the feast of the Holy Name in January will be announced and hence a big attendance is expected.

DEATHS

NELSON—Mrs. Emma Jane Nelson, beloved wife of Fred E. Nelson, died this morning, after a short illness, at her home, 34 Clark road, at the age of 45 years, 6 months and 15 days. Mrs. Nelson was born at Wilmot, N. H. and had been a resident of this city for the past four years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. Mary B. Phelps of this city, one brother, Eugene B. Phelps of Wilmot, N. H. and one sister, Mrs. Lilla May Wilmot, of Dedham, Mass. Funeral notice later.

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POISONED CANDY

Causes Death of Young School Girl

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The pitiful and mysterious death of an eight-year-old girl yesterday set the police at work to find a store in the vicinity of public school No. 57, Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, where poisonous candy is being sold to children.

The little victim was Annie Tretzekoff, of No. 63 East One Hundred and Eleventh street. Only last Saturday, Annie Tamenzath, of No. 206 East Ninety-eighth street, was taken to Harlem hospital suffering from candy poisoning, and she is still unconscious—probably dying—there.

The news of the death of the Tretzekoff child has been a warning to many parents in the vicinity, and there is a widespread interest in the search for the place where the deadly sweets are being sold.

Comes Home From School Ill

Annie Tretzekoff came home from school shortly after 2 yesterday. Her father and mother saw that she was ill as soon as she reached the top of the three flights of stairs. She was too sick to tell them anything and they were too frightened to do anything but try to relieve her suffering. They did what they could with household remedies and when the child grew worse and partially unconscious they called in Dr. Samuel Douglass, of No. 72 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.

He worked over little Annie for two hours and more, but she finally died in convulsions that appeared to indicate poison of some kind.

The child belonged to class B in public school No. 57. It was learned there that she had not showed any signs of illness during the morning session, and had not made any complaint to her teacher or Miss Elizabeth Duggan, the principal. It is asserted that the girl did not eat anything at school, and the suspicion is that she bought candy on her way home.

Will Hold Inquest Today

As Dr. Douglass could not give a certificate, the coroner was notified, and will hold an autopsy and inquest today.

Anna Tamenzath, the other little girl who was taken from her home to Harlem hospital last Saturday unconscious from eating candy, is not expected to recover. She has never regained sufficient sense to tell anyone where she got the candy that made her ill, and the doctors fear that she will never be able to do so.

HEAVY RAINFALL

Causes Floods in Vicinity of Rome

ROME, Dec. 14.—The heavy rainfall continued today and the storm situation in northern Italy became more serious hourly.

The river Tiber has risen until it is 21 feet above its normal level.

Government officials are making every effort to relieve those living in the inundated districts.

BRIGHAM YOUNG

WOMEN DON'T WANT HIS STATUE ON SILVER SERVICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Woman's Republican Club, of which Mrs. William Cumming Story is president, met yesterday afternoon at the Waldorf and decided to protest against the appearance of Brigham Young's portrait on the silver service of the new battleship Utah. A committee was appointed to draw up the protest and to send it where it would do the most good. The committee fixed on the state authorities in Utah and may also send a copy of the resolutions to the navy department in Washington.

UNITED FRUIT

ADDED THREE DIRECTORS AT MEETING TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Three additions were made to the board of directors of the United Fruit company at the annual meeting of the stockholders today. They were Eugene W. Ong of Boston, now assistant general counsel for the company, William Newcome, also of Boston, and Crawford Ellis of New Orleans.

HE'S A CRANK

GALLAGHER, WHO SHOT MAYOR GAYNOR, SUPPOSEDLY ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Prosecutor of the Pleas Garven of Hudson county had a conference at the court house in Jersey City yesterday with Supreme Court Justice Francis J. Swayze and County Judges John A. Blair and Robert Carey, concerning the case of Jas. J. Gallagher, Mayor Gaynor's assailant, whose trial on indictments for assaulting Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards with intent to kill and for carrying concealed weapons has been placed on the calendar for Dec. 20.

Although Dr. Wm. J. Arlitz, Dr. John D. McGill, Dr. George H. Sexsmith and Dr. Frank Cotton, alienists for the state, have not filed a report of their mental and physical examinations of Gallagher with the prosecutor, it is understood that they have decided that the prisoner is insane. It is said that Mr. Garven informed the judges that his experts were of the opinion that Gallagher was mentally unbalanced.

Mr. Garven said last night that his office is continuing its preparations for the trial. He declined to discuss what may or may not happen. Neither would he talk about the conference.

Under the New Jersey procedure the court itself or the court and a jury can determine the question of the mental condition of a person charged with crime. The jurors may be selected by the judges from among the persons who might be in the court room at the time. A petition for such a proceeding in Gallagher's case would be made on behalf of the defendant by the defendant's counsel.

If Gallagher's trial should be started it could be stopped at any stage of the proceedings if the evidence or condition warranted the belief that the prisoner was insane and a judicial investigation could then be instituted to determine whether or not the prisoner was mentally antit to be placed on trial.

JURORS AGREED

RATHER THAN SIT UP ALL NIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Vincenzo di Antonio, one of the Italians recently arrested on the charge of having counterfeit money in their possession, was convicted yesterday in the United States circuit court with a recommendation to mercy. Judge Hough asked the foreman why this recommendation had been made. The foreman was unable to explain, but Robert Wilson, juror No. 11, told the court that while all the other jurors were practically agreed on Di Antonio's guilt they did not think the evidence fully sufficient. They had consideration too for some of the older men on the jury, and as it had been intimated that they would be locked up for the night if they didn't agree before that they decided to find the defendant guilty and recommend mercy, especially in view of the fact that it was Di Antonio's first offense.

Caesar B. F. Barra, Di Antonio's counsel, asked the court to set aside the verdict as unlawful because the jury had been "coerced." Judge Hough denied the motion.

Di Antonio was a saloon keeper at 86 Chrystie street. The bogus money found in Di Antonio's possession was made by the Lupo-Morello gang. Judge Hough will sentence Di Antonio tomorrow.

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ONE 7-ROOM TENEMENT and one 3-room tenement at 145 Cushing st., near Rock st., to let; cheap rent; all new cottage at 81 Chapel st.; one 4-room flat at 56 Elm st. Inquire of Joseph Flynn, 71 Chapel st.

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Useful Holiday Gifts

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Sample lot of Suits, were $37.50, this sale $12.50

Ladies' and Misses' 54 inch swell coats, were $18.00, down to $10.00

FUR COATS IN VARIOUS STYLES MARKED DOWN FOR XMAS TRADE

FURS FURS FURS FURS

Gray Wolf Sets, were $21.00, large Muffs and Scarf, now $13.50

Sable Coney Sets, worth $7.00, this sale $3.98

Mink, Isabella Fox, Caracul Muffs at bargain prices.

APRONS

Fancy Tea Aprons, round and square, hamburg and lace trimmed ..... 25c to $2.50 Each

Long White Aprons, with tucks and insertion and hamburg trimming ..... 50c to $1.25

Bretelle Aprons ..... 25c to $1.00

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Fancy Neckwear, including Collars, Bows, Jabots, Cords, Ruchings, Scarfs and Mufflers.

A large assortment of Belts in Persian, Elastic, Velvet and Silk.

Gloves of all descriptions, make a useful gift, see our line before buying.

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Best Line of Comforters and Blankets in the city—all prices.

Special prices in Linen this week—Table Sets, from ..... $2.50 to $15.00

Fine Damask Hemstitched Towels, ... 50c to $1.00

Napkins to Hem ..... 50c to $1.00

Pattern Covers ..... $1.00 to $5.00

New line of Lace Curtains ..... 59c to $5.00

Bed Spreads from ..... 49c to $5.00

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen. 12½c, 6 in Box 75c

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, fine quality, 25c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, Old English letter 25c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen 12½c

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered and lace trimmed ..... 25c to $3.50 Each

Ladies' Hand Embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, 25c Box

Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, 10c, 19c, 25c

Ribbons Ribbons

Taffeta and Satin, Wide and Narrow

Baby Ribbon, 10 yard spools, red, blue, pink, white. Just the thing for tying the Christmas presents, 10c

Wash Ribbon, block pattern, in three widths, 10c a Roll

Satin Ribbon, for fancy work, all shades—

Widths 5, 7, 9 ..... 5c a Yard

Widths 22, 40 ..... 10c a Yard

Hair Ribbons, extra width and quality, 19c and 25c a Yard

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CARD TOURNAMENT

AT THE K. OF C. ROOMS TOMORROW NIGHT

At the Knights of Columbus rooms tomorrow night the forty-fives tournament between the teams representing the K. of C. and the Burkes will be opened. There will be fifteen teams of three men each, on each side. Prizes will be awarded the two highest teams. These prizes are elegant panel pictures. The Burke teams will be in charge of Frank Duggan, while John H. Murphy will have charge of the K. of C. teams.

SUPERIOR COURT

ARGUMENTS MADE IN SMITH—COWLEY CASE

The case of Smith against Cowley was resumed before Judge Fox in the civil session of the superior court this morning and shortly before the noon recess the arguments were made.

BOARD OF TRADE

Important Reports to be Read Tonight

The directors of the board of trade will hold a meeting in the board of trade rooms tonight at which reports will be received from the chairman of each of the sub-committees. There are eighteen reports in all to be read, several of them dealing with important matters. A large number of new members will be admitted.

JOHN W. DALY

CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Alderman-elect John W. Daly was around bright and early this morning conferring with his associates on the ticket relative to the chairmanship of the next board of aldermen. Mr. Daly would like the position and has told the other aldermen-elect so. Alderman Conners would also like the place, his friends say.

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SHOT HIMSELF

Dan McGann, the Ball Player, Suicides

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14.—Dan McGann, formerly captain of the New York Giants and for the past two seasons first baseman of the Milwaukee American association baseball team, was found dead in his room at the Bosler hotel in this city yesterday afternoon. A bullet wound in his left breast told the story of suicide.

McGann had not been seen about the hotel, where he made his home in the winter season, since Sunday afternoon. About 4 p. m. yesterday a chambermaid, upon attempting to enter his room for the purpose of making up the bed, found the door locked. She summoned a porter, who got through the transom. He found McGann's body, entirely dressed, lying in a pool of blood on the bed. The revolver was by his side.

McGann had partially covered himself with the sheet before committing the deed. No one about the hotel heard the report of the weapon, but it is believed the deed was committed some time Monday night.

No motive can be assigned for the suicide, for McGann was in a cheerful mood when last seen alive. He owned considerable property in and around Shelbyville, including real estate and personal effects.

His brother, Dan McGann, committed suicide at Shelbyville last summer, and this tragedy had weighed heavily on the ball player's mind for some time.

Dan's correct name was Dennis, but he played under his brother's name.

McGann was being congratulated by his Louisville friends Sunday over the fact that he was about to sign with the local team and end his brilliant baseball career in his home state. He seemed cheerful and well pleased over his prospects. He told a friend Sunday that he had not been given a fair deal in Milwaukee and believed the coming season with the Louisville team would be the best in his career.

Steve Kane, an umpire in the National league, was one of the first to call at the hotel after it became known that McGann's body had been found. Kane says he talked with McGann recently and never saw him more optimistic concerning the future.

Dennis L. McGann was born in Shelbyville, Ky., July 15, 1872. He began playing professional baseball on the team which represented his native city in the Blue Grass league in 1891.

CRIMINOLOGY

SUBJECT OF INTERESTING LECTURE BY JAMES P. RAMSAY

At the meeting of the Methodist preachers in Wesleyan hall, Boston, Monday, James P. Ramsay, chief probation officer in Middlesex county, spoke on "Criminology."

He said that in 1897 there were 8057 persons in prison in the state, as against 6907 in 1909; yet the population of the state increased 20 per cent in that period.

He said that the probation system was responsible for the falling off in the number of prisoners. This system, he said, was much better for all than sending a man to jail, and he gave a detailed story of the practical work of the probation officer.

MANY BEQUESTS

Nashua Priest Leaves $43,000 to Charity

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 14.—Under the will of Rev. Fr. Henri A. Lessard, filed for probate yesterday, $43,000 is left in public bequests. The estate will inventory about $65,000. The public bequests are as follows:

To Bishop George A. Guertin for the purpose of aiding Franco-American students to finish their studies for the priesthood at Rome, $5000; to the college of Ste. Theresa, from which the deceased was graduated, $5000; for a new parochial school in the parish of St. Francois Xavier in this city, $5000; to the Sisters of the Holy Cross, teachers in the school, $1000; to St. Joseph's hospital of Nashua, $5000; to Notre-Dame de Lourdes hospital in Manchester, $2000; to be held in trust for the support of his three sisters, who were dependent upon him, and upon the death of the last to pass to the parish of St. Francois Xavier for school purposes, $20,000.

The will was drawn by Fr. Lessard in French. The balance of the estate is divided among relatives of the deceased, the largest part going to a relative in Montreal.

The will was made last April and Tax Collector Henri T. Ledoux and Rev. Uldoric Godin of Gonic and Rev. Fr. Richard of Dover are the executors. A translation of the will will be submitted to the register of probate by the executors.

BRIDAL COUPLE

TRAVELLED 3100 MILES WITHOUT BAGGAGE

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Traveling 3100 miles with only a cane and an umbrella for baggage, Franco Starcio and his wife, a bridal couple from Croatia, Austria-Hungary, arrived here last evening on the Red Star line steamship Menominee from Antwerp.

There was no worry on their part regarding the examination of trunks or grips. The man stepped lightly down the gangplank jauntily swinging his cane, while the bride carried the tightly rolled umbrella. They stood for a few minutes and smilingly watched the other passengers who were opening their luggage for the customs men to look over. The inspectors in turn regarded the couple with amazement. They asked the man if his baggage had come ashore yet, and with a shrug of the shoulders he answered in broken English "We have none."

Whether the baggage missed the steamer could not be learned, but the pair seemed to be care free.

They are going to Milwaukee to visit relatives. When examined by the immigration inspector Starcie displayed a big wad of money, and they were permitted to land. They will start this morning for the west.

CERCLE FRONTENAC

PLAYERS FROM LAWRENCE COMING HERE

The Cercle Frontenac of Lawrence will come here in January to give a play "La Citerne de Sang," produced by members of the circle at Lawrence a few weeks ago.

MANAGE BROWNS

New Job Reported for Fred Lake

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—It was pretty well established last night that Fred Tenney, former first baseman for the New York Nationals, will be appointed manager for the reorganized Boston National league team, negotiations for the sale of which are completed.

It was said here last night that Fred Lake, present manager of the Bostons, whose contract has a year to run, will manage the St. Louis Americans, through a deal made with Robert Lee Hedges, owner of the St. Louis club. Lake declined to discuss the matter yesterday, but it is understood that announcement of the change will be made at the American league meeting today.

HANGED HIMSELF

WHILE AWAITING TRIAL ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 14.—Frank C. Davis, aged 53, who had been living with a daughter at Winthrop, Mass., committed suicide yesterday afternoon at the jail by hanging himself from a door. The act was committed between 2 and 3 o'clock during the absence of Turnkey Beverly S. McGaughey at the station, where he went for a prisoner.

Davis came last Saturday evening to the home of his father-in-law, Edward Nichols, on High street. Sunday morning in a sudden frenzy he seizeda hammer and dealt three blows at William Foss of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Nichols' brother-in-law, lying upon a lounge. Fortunately a chair before the lounge broke the force of the blows and Foss was virtually uninjured.

Davis was arraigned in police court Monday for assault with intent to kill and committed to jail. For four years he had been a sufferer from locomotor ataxia, which doubtless affected his mind. He was born in Newfield, Me., and was a carpenter.

Besides the wife, he leaves in Winthrop a daughter by a former marriage.

DR. J. V. MEIGS

Read Paper Before General Aid Association

Mrs. E. J. Neale royally entertained the members of the Lowell General Aid association at her home yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large and the members were deeply interested in a paper read by Dr. J. V. Meigs on "The Relation of Disease to Crime."

A report of the food sale, held Dec. 2d, was given by the treasurer, Mrs. George Bowers. It was shown that the sum of $237.25 was raised for carrying on the work of the association. Mrs. Eugene S. Hylan, who was general chairman of the sale, and through whose efforts such a splendid showing was made, was extended a rising vote of thanks.

The following were appointed a nominating committee to report at the annual meeting in January: Mrs. H. A. Lambert, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, Mrs. A. H. Forrest. A committee was appointed to have charge of the Christmas tree at the hospital. The following are members of that committee: Mrs. J. A. Lambert, Misses Julia Stevens, Louise Parker, Alice Rowell and Helen Lambert.

BOXERS DISAGREE

OVER CLUB AT WHICH TO APPEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—From present indications the ten round bout between Packey McFarland, lightweight, and Abe Attell, featherweight champion, scheduled to take place before either the Fairmont A. C. or National S. C. of New York, will not be held owing to the inability of the fighters to agree on the club before which they wish to fight.

McFarland already has signed an agreement with the Fairmont A. C., while Attell wants to fight for the National S. C.

McFarland said yesterday that he is willing to fight before either club, but does not intend to go east until the final arrangements are made.

DELMONT LOST

KAUFMAN TOO MUCH FOR BOSTON BOXER

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Al Delmont of Boston had all the better of Benny Kauffman of Philadelphia for seven rounds of a 10 round boxing bout at the Armory Athletic association last night, but went to pieces in the last three rounds and Kauffmann was given the decision.

Four preliminaries provided a varied program. Kid Pantz of Brunswick, Me., won over Tony Meringo of the North End in six rounds; Young McGovern of Woburn knocked out Kid Murphy of Lowell in the second round of a six round bout; Tommy Furey of Attleboro won from Jack Leonard of Philadelphia, in six rounds, and Frank Perron of Pawtucket, R. I., won a 10 round bout from Morris Lemoyne of Webster.

CREW PICKED UP

Schooner Sunk Off Pollock Rip Lightship

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A wireless despatch received here at 9 a. m. states that the four masted schooner General E. S. Greeley ran down and sank another schooner in Pollock Rip slue early today. The crew of the sunken schooner was saved and later taken on board the steamer H. F. Dimock, bound for Boston.

SIGHTED BY LIFESAVERS

CHATHAM, Dec. 14.—A four masted schooner with her head gear carried away was sighted to the south of Pollock Rip lightship today and a number of spars floating on the water indicated that the vessel had been in collision with another craft, which was sunk. When the four masted vessel was sighted she was flying her colors union down as a signal of distress. Before the lifesavers of the Monomoy point station could launch their boat the steamer H. F. Dimock, New York for Boston, stood by the schooner and took on board a number of men believed to be the crew of the vessel that was sunk. The Dimock then proceeded on her way to Boston, where she was expected to arrive during the middle of the afternoon.

After the men had been transferred to the Dimock the schooner's distress signal was taken in and a signal for a tow was displayed. In response to this the tug Piedmont, bound toward Boston with two barges, stopped to investigate.

The four master was evidently bound south when the collision occurred. She was anchored today not far from the Pollock Rip lightship and four or five miles to the eastward of Monomoy point.

ANNUAL DEBATE

FOR PASTEUR SILVER MEDAL AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 14.—The annual debating contest at Harvard college for the Pasteur silver medal, was won last night by M. Suravieta of the class of 1913, who had six competitors on the topic, "The French Ministerial Responsibility in Connection with the Parliamentary System."

ED. McMAHON

Pawtucketville Boy Is Missing From Home

Edward F. McMahon, a boy of about 16, who was in the ninth grade in the Pawtucket school, has been missing from home since Sunday night. The boy when last seen was at his aunt's home in Chelmsford street, which he left at 8 o'clock. No cause for his disappearance is known and his family fear that he may have gone skating and broken through the ice. His home is at 11 Fourth avenue.

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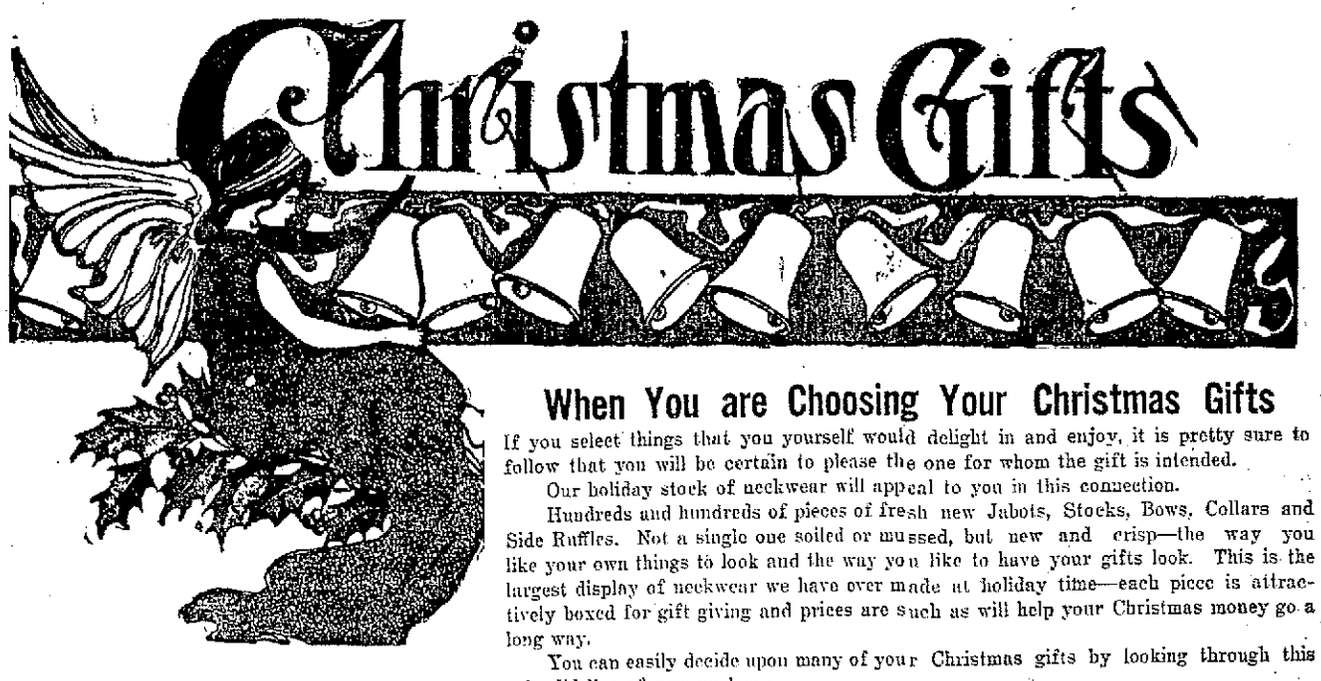

When You are Choosing Your Christmas Gifts

If you select things that you yourself would delight in and enjoy, it is pretty sure to follow that you will be certain to please the one for whom the gift is intended.

Our holiday stock of neckwear will appeal to you in this connection.

Hundreds and hundreds of pieces of fresh new Jabots, Stocks, Bows, Collars and Side Ruffles. Not a single one soiled or mussed, but new and crisp—the way you like your own things to look and the way you like to have your gifts look. This is the largest display of neckwear we have ever made at holiday time—each piece is attractively boxed for gift giving and prices are such as will help your Christmas money go a long way.

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SILK BOWS— All the newest shapes, butterfly, aeroplane, pleated and extra full; plain colors and Persian patterns ..... 25c and 50c

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

VICTORY FOR DECENCY AND PROGRESS

The city has scored a great victory for decency and order. The people are to be congratulated upon the good judgment shown. Any other course would have resulted in loss of prestige, disgrace and ignominy. We congratulate the voters upon this victory for decency and order. Anything else would have stood forth as an argument against universal suffrage. We can now afford to go on with the movements for civic betterment without feeling that our city will be thrown back for ten years.

The great surprise of the election is that Mayor Meehan did not have a greater majority. The fact indicates that after all we have had a narrow escape, although Mayor Meehan's majority of 556 this year is greater than his majority last year which was 485.

Mayor Meehan can now go on with the various projects for the benefit of the city without being obstructed or retarded by an inimical board of aldermen. It is to be hoped he will succeed in accomplishing so much during the year and giving the city such progressive government that the voters who supported him will find they made no mistake in so doing.

The fact that Mayor Meehan's gains were mainly in republican wards is one of the results that the politicians can figure out at their leisure.

The election of a full board of democratic aldermen is so unusual that it was one of the surprises of the returns. In all probability this result was brought about by the support of the French voters in their effort to elect Messrs. Jodoin and Toupin, two nominees on that ticket. The democrats can now see the wisdom of giving this influential element in the community a proper representation on their ticket.

Altogether the general results of yesterday's election are highly gratifying as being a death blow to the administrative methods that have made some New England cities, our own included, the laughing stock of the entire country. Let us move on to better things and guard carefully against such blunders in the future.

CHARTER REFORM IN CHELSEA

The city of Chelsea is in the midst of an agitation for a new charter. Since the great conflagration by which Chelsea was almost completely wiped out the city has been governed by a commission appointed by the governor. The city having now practically recovered from the great disaster is planning for a charter under which it will elect its own officials.

Unfortunately a great number of people have started to draw charters to suit their own ideas, and a report of half a dozen plans recently made has some unique ideas as to what would best serve the interests of the city. Some favor a small board of five, others want a board of five backed up by a council of fifty, while some want the old form of government consisting of mayor and board of aldermen.

There is such a variety of views that it will be difficult to select any definite form of charter that will be satisfactory to the entire people. In most of the schemes suggested, however, the initiative, referendum and recall are provided for, together with the abolition of party designation. These together with a small governing board seem to constitute the great essentials of the modern charter. We are confident that when the people of Chelsea get down to business they will adopt the form of charter that has been adopted in Haverhill and nearly one hundred other cities throughout this country.

One of the provisions suggested for the new Chelsea charter is to furnish a public hall for all political meetings, this, we presume, as a precaution against the street corner style of campaign which should be prohibited whenever there is a public hall available for such purposes.

During the last few months we have had irresponsible railers and brawlers shouting from the house tops the vilest calumnies against honorable citizens, and under the privilege of freedom of speech the speakers were defended by the police and their tirades calmly heard.

When a city reaches a condition in which the good name of no citizen is safe from the onslaughts of public brawlers then it is time to adopt measures to bring about a change. The Chelsea suggestion is a good one. It would keep the demagogues, railers and brawlers where they could not thrust their vile tirades upon people who do not want to hear them.

TO FIND THE SOUTH POLE

Several expeditions are now being planned for the discovery of the south pole. It was expected that Commander Peary would make the attempt to reach the south pole, but he has given up the idea.

Captain Bartlett, his skipper, is ready to start upon the voyage, and Harry Whitney, a graduate of Yale university, who has spent much time in adventure and exploration, is ready to join the captain in seeking the south pole. It is believed that these two men would make a good team on account of their experience and their daring to start for the south pole.

The task is one that requires great courage and scientific skill, but it is generally supposed that these two men have not only the courage but the skill necessary to select the best route and the best method of reaching the south pole, or in getting as near to it as possible under present conditions.

RULE TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

The building inspector of Houston, Texas, has issued a new rule for the prevention of accidents at street corners where buildings are being constructed. In the past these corners have been cut off by high board fences coming out to the gutter at right angles, so that parties walking or driving around the corner in opposite directions could not see each other in time to avoid a collision. As a result many persons have been injured by colliding with pedestrians or even with carriages driven around such corners.

The building inspector of Houston has ordered that all these corner fences shall be of wire, so that persons approaching on one side can see through to the other side. This will afford parties approaching in either direction a view of each other, and thus enable them to guard against collision. That is a rule that might be adopted with advantage in every city in the United States.

SEEN AND HEARD

Amateur photography is very popular in Manchester, N. H., and the following is from the Manchester Union:

In the spring, it is probable that the members of the photo section of the Manchester institute will take several trips, and some of these trips appear as though they might not reach a stage beyond the theoretical. Still, with the enthusiasm, and the go-ahead qualities of President Irwin some of them may be tried, notably a trip by water down the Merrimack river. The talked-up plans of such a trip show that quite an undertaking is contemplated.

It is planned to take boats and go from Manchester to Lowell, to have a team trail along the river bank, to help in making the portages which will be necessary between Manchester and the Spindle City, and to carry a big tent, or tents, and camp out nights wherever the spirit listeth. All along the river, it is planned to make pictures, and then to have one grand exhibition at the close. It might be a pretty rough trip and might not be so easy that the ladies could undertake it, but there are some of the members who are quite willing to try, if given half a chance.

But when the robins nest again, and the frogs croak in the thawed-out marshes, and the little birds twitter on high—in the spring time that is coming, all this will be gone over, and the members of the photographic section say "we will see what we will see."

Two neighbors kept hens and quarreled because they scratched up each others' potato rows. One sold his hens unknown to the other, who made a large run and fastened his up, saying: "Now, the first hen I see in my garden I shall shoot."

Next day he saw a hen, scratching as usual, so he got the gun and shot it, then threw it over his neighbor's rails, saying:

"Take your hen!"

The hen was picked up, taken in and cooked.

The following days the same thing happened. Still the neighbor took them up and said nothing till the seventh came over and hit him on the head. Then he picked it up and threw it back at his neighbor, saying:

"Eat your own old hens! We are tired of eating them and prefer a brace of pheasants. I sold my hens over a month since!"

The quick lunch waiter slammed the small steak in front of the customer who was obviously an actor.

"You shouldn't throw food at a man like that," rebuked the thespian.

"Oh, it ain't eggs!" cackled the inhuman waiter.

"Success in the law," said Joseph H. Choate, "often depends on the ability to meet every objection readily.

"A clergyman, however, once carried this ability a little too far. He was addressing a prayer-meeting, and in his description of the doom of the wicked he said:

"And there shall be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. Aye, gnashing of teeth."

"A very old woman spoke up in a quavering and senile voice:

"'But I ain't got no teeth, pastor.'

"'Then, madam, they will be provided,' was the answer."

THE EARLY SHOPPER

She wears a smile of broad delight:
Her joy is happy to behold;
She doesn't lie awake at night,
Nor is she looking worn and old.
Self satisfaction fills her breast:
Her mind with trouble is not fraught;
The cause of it is plainly guessed—
She has her Christmas presents bought!

She is not puzzled in the least
Regarding what she ought to buy;
That Christmas misery has ceased
To stare her daily in the eye.
She doesn't join the awful rush,
Nor in the surging mob get caught;
She's thankful to escape the crush—
She has her Christmas presents bought!

While others push their way about,
And ask the price of this or that,
And then go home all tired out,
And scarcely knowing where they're at,
She now pursues her even way—
Last year a lesson she was taught—
Now she's prepared against that day—
She has her Christmas presents bought!

O woman in your hours of ease,
Why don't you emulate this dame?
You wouldn't be so hard to please,
If you were early in the game!
Don't wait until the rush is here,
For all your search will be for naught;
Just let me whisper in your ear,
Have you your Christmas presents bought?

FOR YOUR SAKE

(Katharine Tynan.)

For your sake who have left me grieving
I love the old who are tired of living,
Tired of traveling a road grown weary,
More than the young, more than the merry.

The old, patient and rosy faces
Stir my heart in its secret places;
The old eyes that ache for rest
Set my heart to bleed in my breast.

More than the children golden and ruddy.
The bent knees and the feeble body
Stab my heart with the mother-pain,
For your sake in the night and rain.

For your sake I would fain enfold them
The old heads to my breast and hold them,
Keep them safe from the lonely fear,
My kind love of many a year.
The old hands I could kneel and kiss them,
Knotted and purple, could love them, caress them.
Ah, my dear, when the house is asleep,
I see your hands and I wake and weep.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Professor Muensterberg says that the regular taking of artificial exercise may become as unwholesome a habit as the regular use of light alcoholic beverages. Slavery to Swedish gymnastics, as he phrases it, may be as bad as slavery to cigars. To wander through the country on a fine day is, he says, an inspiration, but to need a walk with mechanical regularity is an evidence of bad training.

Among the successful candidates who passed the examinations held in Tokio, recently, for license as medical practitioners was an American physician, Dr. Theodore Blyth, a native of New York city, and, after graduating from Cornell university, was on the staff of the Brooklyn hospital for three years. Since going to Japan last winter, Dr. Blyth has been studying in St. Luke's hospital, in Tsukiji. He will now open an office for practice in Tokio.

Chester I. Campbell of 5 Park square, Boston, has been elected honorary treasurer for the United States of the Egypt exploration fund, according to an announcement made by the committee of the fund in assembly at 37 Great Russell street, London. Mr. Campbell was nominated from the American headquarters, 527 Tremont Temple, by Professor W. W. Goodwin, LL. D., vice-president; Dwight Lathrop Elmendorf, Ph. D., honorary secretary for the United States; the retiring honorary treasurer, Robert Farquhar, and Mrs. Marie N. Buckman, secretary. Mr. Campbell is best known in Boston as secretary of the Boston Automobile Dealers' association and manager of the automobile, motor boat, aeronautical and other exhibitions in that city.

Dr. M. A. Barber, professor of bacteriology at the university of Kansas, will go to the Philippines at the close of the present school term to spend two years in medical research in the service of the government. Dr. Barber was invited to take up the work by Dr. Richard P. Strong, director of the bureau of science at Manila.

Rev. Charles L. Merriam of the Congregational church of Derry, N. H., has accepted a call to the North Congregational church at Nonantum, Newton, and he will begin his new duties January 1. He succeeds Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, who recently resigned after a pastorate of ten years. Mr. Merriam studied at the Yale Divinity school and the Andover Theological seminary. He has filled pastorates at Kingston, Paterson, N. J., Pedham, and previous to going to Derry had charge of the Highland Congregational church at Lowell. He is associate editor on homiletical work for the Congregationalist, and is considered an able and talented preacher. Mr. Oxnard finished his work October 1 and since that time the pulpit has been filled by Rev. Wolcott Calkins, retired, who was formerly pastor of Eliot Congregational church.

It costs so much per capita to educate the children of Montclair, N. J., that the school has engaged Professor Paul H. Hanus, of Harvard university, at $50 a day, to investigate and report as to how the expenses of the schools may be reduced. Mayor Crawford of Montclair two months ago made an investigation which showed that the city paid more to educate a child than any other municipality in New Jersey except Atlantic City.

Giving up his title of nobility and renouncing allegiance to Italy, Tomaseo, Duca Pagliatti di San Giorgio, has become a plain American citizen. The former Italian duke, one of the professors at the New York university, appeared at the United States district court in New York and forswore allegiance to Victor Emmanuel II and took the oath to support the constitution of the United States. The professor came from Naples in 1903.

Ex-Senator Clark of Montana, New York, and various mining interests, has bought what is said to be the most costly dinner service yet made in the country. It cost him $100,000, and has 900 pieces, enough to serve 24 people. It is said to match the dining room of his Fifth avenue mansion in New York.

Richard C. Adams is the hereditary chief of the Delaware tribe of Indians. He is a lawyer, who has had considerable success, and he is now pressing claims against the government aggregating $20,000,000, in behalf of his tribe. If he recovers the money, or part of it, his fee will be between 10 and 25 per cent.

A LADY JOURNALIST'S ADVICE

Of all the troubles mother endures during baby's helpless days, skin troubles are the most perplexing. There are so many, and all are so obstinate and persistent, so wearying to the little sufferer, and so apt to become chronic, and mar baby's beauty. I am constantly being asked for some safe and effective home remedy for blemishes on baby's skin, rashes, pimples, blotches, eruptions, and especially for something really effective in cases of eczema, and I am quite delighted to hear from several of my correspondents that they have used Cadum, the new medical compound, and have obtained results far in excess of their expectations. 10c and 25c per box.

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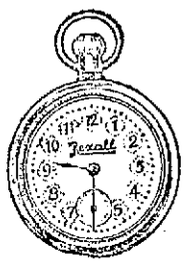

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CAPTAIN PEARY

GIVES HIS MEDALS TO NATIONAL MUSEUM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Captain Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North pole, has turned over to the United States National Museum sixteen gold and two silver medals that have been awarded to him. Prominent among these are the gold medal presented to him by the National Geographic society of Washington, for his discovery of the North pole, and the gold medal of the Royal Geographical society of London, presented to him for "Arctic exploration, 1886-1909."

This medal was designed by Mrs. Scott, wife of the leader of the British South Polar expeditions.

Captain Peary also deposited in the National Museum the flag of his college fraternity presented to him by his brothers of the Delta Kappa Epsilon and the peace flag given him by the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. He carried both of these flags with him to the North pole.

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HOP BROKERS

OLDEST ON COAST WENT UNDER YESTERDAY

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 14.—Isaac Pincus & Sons, the oldest hop brokerage firm on the Pacific coast, failed yesterday for $150,000, with assets about the same.

HALF MILLION

LEFT TO CHARITY BY NEW YORK LAWYER

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Recognizing no lines of color, creed or race, George L. Fox, one of the best known lawyers in Brooklyn, who died recently, left a will distributing $455,000 among many charitable institutions. Faithful servants were rewarded with $70,000 and friends were substantially remembered. The will as filed yesterday, disposes of an estate of more than $1,500,000. Mr. Fox was unmarried and had no near relatives.

HAVEMEYERS OUT

NONE OF FAMILY IN SUGAR TRUST

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Sugar Refining company yesterday afternoon, the resignations of Horace Havemeyer, former director and head of the sales department, and Arthur E. Donner, former treasurer of the company, were accepted. This removes the Havemeyer family from any further participation in the affairs of the American Sugar Refining company.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank in this public manner the many kind friends and neighbors who by kind words and flowers helped to lessen our grief in our late bereavement. Especially will the kind attention of those be remembered who sent flowers during the long illness of our beloved one.

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FOUND NO SUPPER

And Alonzo Campbell Killed Wife and Himself

MALDEN, Dec. 14.—Alonzo W. Campbell, aged 28, shot and instantly killed his wife, Mabel D. Campbell, 28, at their home, 44 Wyeth street, last evening, and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head and through the heart. Mrs. Campbell was shot through the head behind the left ear and the bullet pierced the brain. The revolver Campbell used in his deadly work was a 32 calibre.

At 6 o'clock Campbell came home from work and went to his room on the third floor of the house which is owned by his wife's father, Walter Coffin. He was under the influence of liquor and at once began a quarrel with his wife because supper was not ready to be served. While she was in the bedroom combing her hair her husband drew the revolver and told her he was going to fix her.

When she saw the revolver in his hand she ran out of the room and into the hall. Campbell fired three shots, the first two being imbedded in the wall of the room. The third shot he fired when she ran into the hall and the bullet struck her in the head, death being instantaneous.

Campbell then re-entered the kitchen and fired three shots at himself. Two of the bullets entered his head and the third went through his heart and killed him almost instantly.

Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Walter Coffin, occupies the apartment on the floor below and being alarmed by the shooting ran upstairs and found the body of her daughter on the hall floor in a pool of blood.

The police were notified and Captain Foley and officers broke through the door of the kitchen and found Campbell on the floor. Drs. McCarthy and Proctor were called and stated that death had been instantaneous in both cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are survived by five children, the oldest 8 and the youngest 1 year old. They are Earle, 8; Doris, 5; Fred, 3; Helen, 2, and Marion Bertha, 1. The couple were married in this city Dec. 26, 1901, by Rev. Mr. Stubbs, pastor of the Faulkner Methodist church. A greater part of their married life has been passed here and two years ago they moved to Readsboro, Vt., where Mr. Campbell had secured a position.

Campbell had been a drinking man off and on for several years and had deserted his wife a number of times. He was arrested in North Adams in September, 1908, for non-support and appeared in court in this city before Judge Bruce. At that time he was placed on probation. Three weeks ago Campbell returned to Malden and was employed by the American Belting Co. on Oliver street, Boston. His wife rejoined him last Friday, and they again began housekeeping.

Campbell has two brothers, Fred of Detroit and Frank of Schenectady, N. Y. He has two sisters in North Adams and three of his children have been at their home for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Campbell's parents were prostrated over the affair and are under the care of a physician. It is said that Campbell had threatened to kill his wife before when she had him brought into court.

BUIST DEAD

MILLIONAIRE SEEDSMAN PASSED AWAY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Robert Buist, the millionaire seedsman, head of the Robert Buist company, died last night of pneumonia. He had been ill for several weeks.

PILLSBURY'S
THE FLOUR
UNEQUALED

SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Bogos Mucksian Found Guilty of Murder

Though Without Capital Punishment — Mucksian Will Spend Remainder of His Days In Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—One of the most unique murder trials ever held in this state was that of Bogos Mucksian of Lowell, who was charged with killing Mohammed Ahmed on the steps of the postoffice in that city on Sept. 23 last. The case came before Judge Putnam and a jury in the U. S. circuit court yesterday.

There was no cross-examination by the attorney for the defendant; there was no introduction of evidence by the defence; neither U. S. Atty. French for the government made an argument to the jury, nor did Judge Rubenstein of the juvenile court, counsel for the defendant.

Judge Putnam talked to the jury after U. S. Atty. French had put in his case, which was not disputed by the defence, and the jury filed out of the circuit court room at about 3.45 p. m. The jury was back at 4.30 with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree with a recommendation that the defendant should be sentenced to life imprisonment.

Accordingly Judge Putnam pronounced this sentence and Mucksian, who is an Armenian, was at once taken to Charles street jail. He may be sent to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

The trial was so commonplace for a murder case that few of the spectators waited for the result. The prisoner, who is about 30, dark complexioned and slight of build, with a black moustache, did not show any signs of concern when the sentence was passed on him by Judge Putnam.

The crime which Mucksian was convicted of was that of killing Mohammed Ahmed on the steps of the Lowell postoffice.

The defendant fired several shots, one of which struck Ahmed Noory. He was with the murdered man at the time and he was a witness yesterday in the circuit court. Noory has lost the sight of one eye as a result of the shooting. It was claimed that Noory was the real victim of Mucksian, but one of the bullets glanced from Mucksian's revolver and struck him. The story from the evidence appeared to be that Noory owed Mucksian some money and that Mucksian could not recover it.

In opening the case U. S. Atty. French was frank to say that he and counsel for the defendant had consulted over the case. It was practically agreed that if U. S. Atty. French would recommend to the jury that defendant would not be capitally punished counsel for defendant would offer no disputing evidence. Mr. French did this, but he said at the same time that no power but the trial jury themselves had the right to say whether the penalty for the offence charged should be death or whether under the law they would say it would be life imprisonment.

U. S. Attorney French said that no matter what conversation he had with counsel for the defence he was bound by the law to put in the evidence. If the jury disagreed with him it was their case and they should decide on their own conviction what penalty should be meted out to the defendant. The jurors listened to him intently, as they did to Judge Putnam when he made his charge.

The judge laid down the law to the jurors in such a way as to show them that they were the judges of the case and not he. He said that the law gave them the right to decide, even if they found the defendant guilty, to prescribe whether the penalty should be death or life imprisonment.

The jury was William T. Greggs of Springfield foreman, John C. Boardman of Chelsea, John H. Campbell of Dedham, Everett E. Lapham of Carlisle, Frederick J. Ford of Newton, Henry A. Farrar of Hanover, Albert A. Blodgett of Boston, Frederick T. Sullivan, John J. McCarthy, Samuel I. Hutchinson, George C. Stearns and Leonard B. Josselyn.

A dozen witnesses were called by U. S. Atty. French, who told their knowledge concerning the case. Among them were two interpreters, John M. Nakash and Haile Omer. Melvin E. Smith, city engineer of Lowell, showed plans of the Lowell postoffice, and William Rounds furnished photographs of the scene. Ahmed Noory told the story of how he was shot while in company of the murdered man on the postoffice steps, and the physician who attended the victim also testified.

MGR. GRIFFIN

Venerable Clergyman Died at Worcester

WORCESTER, Dec. 14.—Monsignor Thomas Griffin, the oldest priest in point of service in the Roman Catholic diocese of Springfield, died at St. Vincent's hospital, this city, today after an illness of one day with acute abdominal trouble. Monsignor Griffin celebrated mass as usual at 8 a. m. yesterday and had breakfast an hour later. Soon after breakfast he was seized with intense pains in the abdominal region. His physician recommended his removal to St. Vincent's hospital, but no danger was expected at any time yesterday. Early today the venerable priest had a sinking spell and he failed to rally.

Mgr. Griffin was born in County Cork, Ireland, Jan. 7, 1836. He came to America with his parents when he was 16 years old, the family settling in Salem. He attended St. Mary's college, Baltimore, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1867. In the same year he was appointed curate at St. Johns church, this city, and in 1870 was made pastor of the church, a pastorate which he held continuously until his death today. In 1889 he was made a monsignor by Pope Leo XIII.

Monsignor Griffin always took a great interest in public affairs in this city and was one of the best known clergymen in central Massachusetts. During his pastorate in Worcester he established St. John's parochial school for girls, St. John's parochial school for boys, St. Vincent's hospital, a home for the aged in connection with the hospital, Mount St. Joseph's industrial school at Millbury and a rest home for the sisters of the order of Notre Dame.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The first Farmers' Institute of the season of the Middlesex North Agricultural society will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 21, in Odd Fellows hall, Centralville. The morning will be in large part devoted to an address on "Poultry for city lots and small farms," the speaker being Mrs. Evelyn M. Adams of West Tisbury. Mrs. Adams, besides being an expert on her subject, is said to be an unusually interesting speaker.

Then, in the afternoon, Mrs. Maddocks of Foxboro will talk. The usual farmers' dinner will be served at noon.

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By Cuticura After 5 Years of Suffering Beyond Description — Thought Death was Near — Calls Cure Wonderful.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment.

"I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and have taken four bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and consider myself well. This was nine years ago and I have had no return of the trouble since. Any person having any doubt about this wonderful cure by the Cuticura Remedies can write to my address. Mrs. Attie Etson, 93 Inn Road, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 16, 1909."

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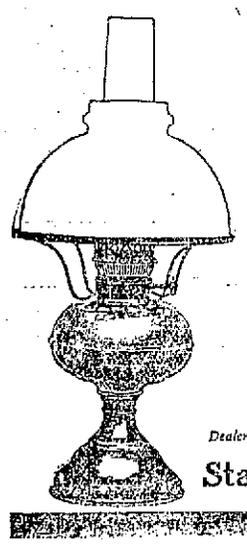

When you pay more than the Rayo price for a lamp, you are paying for extra decorations that cannot add to the quality of the light. You can't pay for a better light, because there is none. An oil light has the least effect on the human eye, and the Rayo Lamp is the best oil lamp made, though low in price. You can pay $5, $10, or $20 for some other lamp, and although you get a more costly lamp, you can't get a better light than the white, mellow, diffused, unflickering light of the low-priced Rayo.

Has a strong, durable shade-holder. This season's burner adds to the strength and appearance. Made of solid brass, nickeled, and easily polished.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE

THURSDAY

100 Dozen Women's Pure Wool Hand Knitted

Sweater Coats

At an Average of About One-Half Price

Santa Claus RECEPTIONS DAILY

From 10 to 11 A. M.
And from 3 to 4 P. M.

Bring the little ones to visit Our Toy Department.

Three different stitches in single and double breasted styles. Colors are red, white or gray. Sold all season $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 each.

On Sale in Suit Department THURSDAY at $1.39

Every woman in Lowell can afford a sweater at this price. All perfect goods. Displayed in window. Sizes 34 to 44. Splendid for Christmas presents. Be on hand Thursday.

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Another of our Great Fountain Pen Sales Begins Today—Just in time for Christmas Gift Buying. We offer 500 Fountain Pens, worth $2, $3 and $4

Only 98c Each

These Christmas Pens are 14-kt. gold, in fine, medium and coarse points. Barrels come in plain with chasing or with silver and gold bands, silver and filigree work, pearl inlay with silver or gold bands. One of the most reliable makes and guaranteed to be in perfect condition. Each in a separate box with filler.

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GIFTS OF ENGRAVING

Our special of 50 cards and copper plate is perhaps the best engraving value you can find—its open as a pre-Christmas gift only through today.

FANCY STATIONERY

Boxed more attractively than ever before.

Children's Stationery ..... From 10c to 39c
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CHRISTMAS SEALS, CARDS, TAGS, ETC.

EAST SECTION NORTH AISLE

This Is the Best Man's Store In Lowell

Two Christmas Specials Are Ready Today

3 Pairs Silk Hose $1.00

These Stockings are pure thread silk with reinforced heels and toes. Sold everywhere at 50c, but a purchase of 60 dozen brings this lot of blacks only, so we're glad to sell them—

3 Pairs in a Box for $1.00

EAST SECTION

50c Neckwear for 25c

500 dozen all pure silk ties, tubular woven, in barathea and bengaline weaves, in all colors, two-tone stripes in all combinations. Every tie a 50c one. Each in a separate box at only

25c

LEFT AISLE

Basement Bargain Dept.

Thursday Specials

BLEACHED COTTON—Bleached cotton, 36 inches wide, very fine quality in remnants and half pieces, 9c value. Thursday special 5c Yard

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—Children's fleeced lined underwear, good and heavy quality, worth 19c each. Thursday special 10c Each

FINE GINGHAM—Two cases of fine dress gingham in remnants, plain chambray, checks and stripes and plaid, 10c value. Thursday special ..... 5c Yard

DIAPER CLOTH—2000 yards of best quality diaper cloth, remnants, soft finish, all widths, 18 to 27 inches. Thursday special 4c Yard

TEA APRONS—Tea aprons made of fine lawn with hemstitched ruffles, 15c value. Thursday special 7c

LADIES' WOOL GLOVES—Ladies' white wool gloves, good warm gloves, assorted size, 25c value. Thursday special ..... 3c Pair

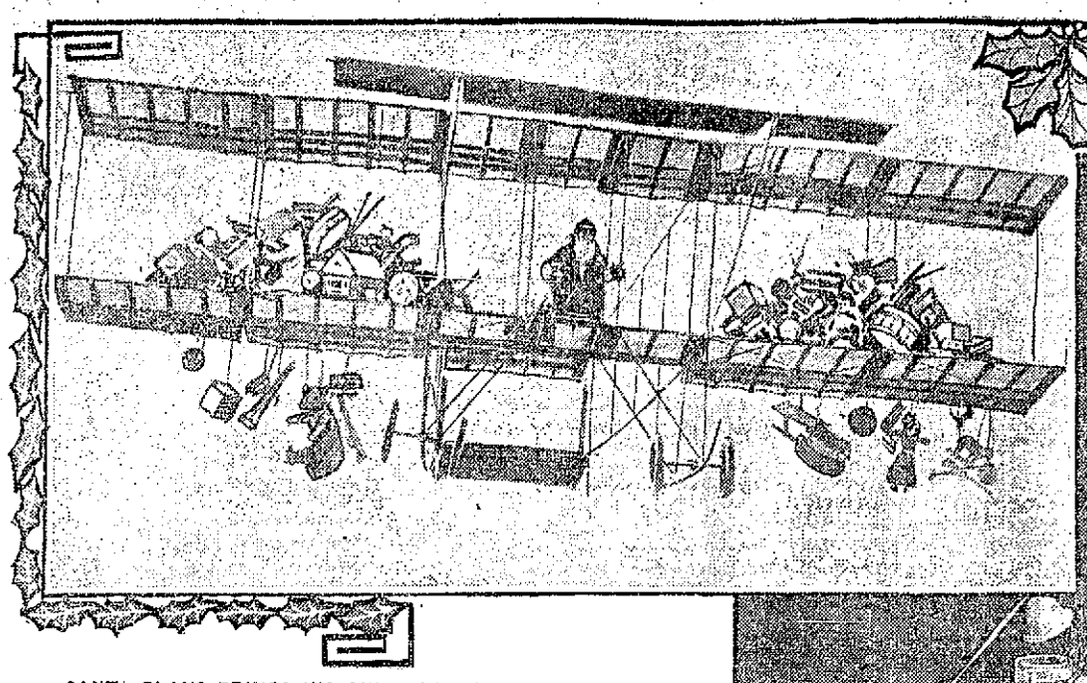
LADIES' EMBROIDERED COLLARS—Ladies' embroidered linen collars, nice fine quality, nice and clean. Thursday special 5c Each

MERCERIZED NAPKINS—Mercerized napkins, nice fine quality and hem, 10c value. Thursday special ..... 5c Each

CRIB BLANKETS—Crib blankets, white with colored borders, 25c value. Thursday special ..... 15c Each

BOYS' JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR—Two cases of boys' good heavy ribbed underwear, shirt and drawers, 25c value. Thursday special ..... 17c Each

CHRISTMAS FUN TO BEGIN AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE



SANTA CLAUS BRINGS HIS GIFTS IN AN AEROPLANE.

EFFECTIVE TABLE DECORATIONS.

THERE'S nothing like a good beginning even for so generally an assured event as a merry Christmas, and to usher in a happy, jolly day the fun should commence at the breakfast table.

As a means to this end the Christmas bag is an innovation planned by a clever original housekeeper for this Yuletide. The breakfast table is to be decorated with a mirror in the center, outlined as a star by sprigs of holly and with a slender cut glass vase in the center holding poinsettia blooms. By the way, to keep these flowers from withering quickly the stems should be placed for a few minutes in boiling water before arranging in the vase. To continue the table talk, every napkin will lie beneath a Christmas card with a sprig of holly tied upon it with red ribbon, and to the back of every chair is to be tied a bag with a red satin bow. The bags are of all sizes, and each is to be full of individual gifts. One is to be a dainty opera bag, another a wonderfully smart shopping bag of English morocco, still another in black corduroy with a handsome metal mounting to match the suit of the girl who will occupy the chair at the breakfast table, another a bag for collars and cuffs, another a stunning laundry bag. One will be suggestive of the scraps grandmother will put into it, and the other of books that a small girl will carry to school. All are as dainty and fine as careful workmanship and good material can make them, and there will be lots of fun emptying the contents of the various bags, you may be sure.

Of course the Christmas dinner table must be gayer and more festive in appearance than the breakfast board. The dinner itself might be sufficient to put every one in a good humor if it were served on a board laid across two barrels. It will not only look more attractive but will actually taste better if the table is decked out in a fashion to do honor to the day.

The table seen in the illustration is imbued with the holiday spirit. One of the dear old time figures of Santa Claus has the place of honor in the center of the table. From the chandelier radiate lines of ribbons that fasten with sprigs of holly at the corners of the board. In the center is a large bell, and on the ribbons at regular intervals are smaller ones. These bells are covered with cotton wool liberally sprinkled with tinsel. The bells can be made in any size, of stiff paper, with coverings of foliage, flowers, leaves or berries. In the case of the Christmas bells mentioned little gilt bells are embedded in the cotton wool. They are cunning and add a touch of novelty to the decorations, while suggesting those Christmas chimes which "ring out across the snow."

Red candle shades in crystal candlesticks bring a festive nuance to the frosty decorations. At such a dinner the ice cream could be served shaped into balls and rolled in grated cocoanut, or pistachio cream might accompany the plum pudding and mince pie in little spun sugar snowballs. Olives, bonbons and salted nuts in small cut glass dishes placed at regular intervals around the centerpiece add very much to the decorative effect.

The aeroplane illustration is a very up to the moment decoration, with Santa Claus as the aerial driver distributing his gifts in an airy fashion. The machine is intended to be suspended over the Christmas table, and at the right moment a string is pulled and the plane descends and lands directly in front of the hostess, who distributes the presents.

In connection with desserts I would like to give the recipe for a toothsome dainty known as southern delight that would be delicious for the holiday season. It calls for half a pound of malaga grapes seeded and cut in quarters, a pound of English walnuts chopped fine, half a pound of marshmallows cut in cubes, two slices of crystallized pineapple, a dozen maraschino cherries, a pint of cream whipped stiff and a few drops of vanilla. Mix all the ingredients together and serve.

As an entree for the Christmas dinner chestnut croquettes are just the thing. To make them peel one pound of chestnuts, put them into boiling water for a few minutes and remove the inside peel, then boil quite tender and rub through a sieve while hot. Put this puree into a saucepan with half a cupful of cream and the undernoted mixture, place on the fire and allow to cool, cut into square pieces, drain, sprinkle over with fine sugar, brush over with beaten egg, roll in fine breadcrumbs, fry in smoking hot fat and serve hot. To make the mixture mix thoroughly yolks of six eggs, two tablespoons of sugar, three and a half ounces of farina, three and a half ounces of butter and a few drops of vanilla extract. Add two cupfuls of cream and place on the fire, stirring continually. When it thickens remove from the fire, mix quite smooth and put on the fire again for five minutes.

DAPHNE DEAN.

Gift For the Forgetful

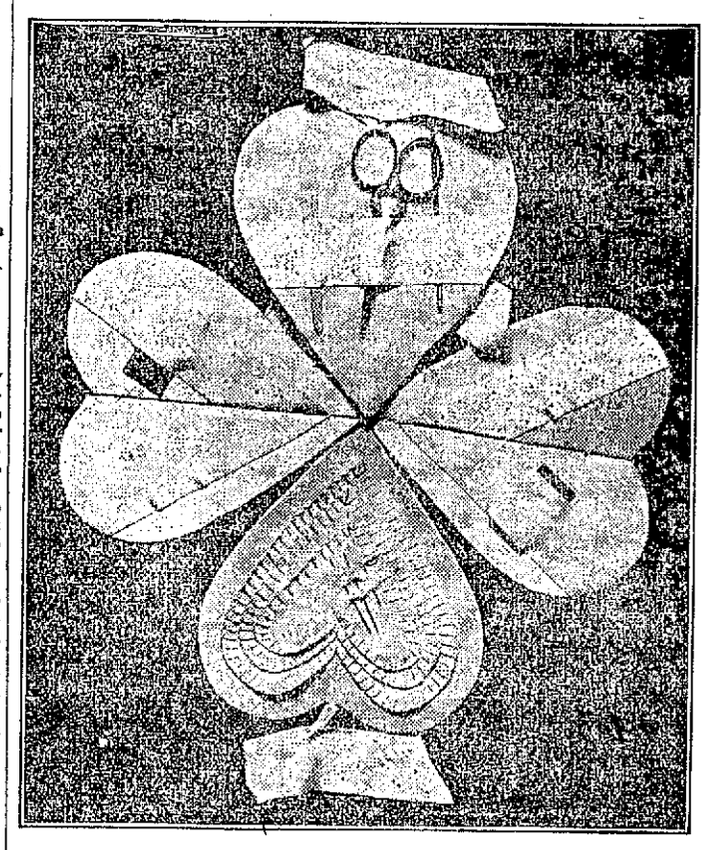
A MEMORANDUM CASE.

HERE is a charming accessory for the boudoir and a first rate gift for the woman who never remembers her engagements. It is a memorandum case into which she can slip important memos for the week and destroy them after they have served their purpose.

The stand with an easel back is about twenty inches in height and a third of that measurement in width. The material may be linen, silk or, better still, moire poplin, which is a most attractive fabric for a background for the ribbon embroidery in dainty blues, pinks, white and green. Wreaths of forgetmenots caught together with festoons and bowknots of palest yellow are effective on a background of pale blue.

The pockets are six in number, one for each day of the week, and the proper abbreviation for each day is printed thereon in gold.

HANDY GIFT FOR THE TOURIST



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CONVENIENT HEART SHAPED SEWING CASE.

THE most intelligent idea of this sewing case will be gained perhaps by looking closely at the illustration, which shows the contrivance open. To be more explicit, four heart shaped pieces of rather thin cardboard five inches deep and four and a quarter in diameter are cut. Two of the hearts are separated directly in the center. All four portions are then ready to be covered with fabric, which in the present instance is fine French cretonne in a small conventional pattern of blue flowers on a white background. The lining is of pale blue satin.

Before neatly overcasting the edges together with blue sewing silk straps of inch wide satin ribbon are arranged lengthwise across the separated heart shaped pieces. The ribbon is tacked in each half to form a casing for a paper of needles. When the third heart is banded across the center with the ribbon and three openings for two bodkins and a small pair of scissors are made the finished portions are ready to be caught together with buttonholed loops so that the parts work, as it were, on hinges. The fourth heart section has attached to it three graduated heart shaped pieces of white buttonholed flannel for a needle holder. Ribbon strings six inches long are securely fastened in the center of the lobes of the two solid sections, which are placed opposite each other. These ribbons tie the case together when folded, which is accomplished by doubling back the separated heart portions and placing over them the remaining two hearts.

The outside section has for decoration a bow of the ribbon with four loops and two rather long ends. This case is a useful present for the woman who travels. Being perfectly flat, it packs easily.

WHAT KIDDIES CAN MAKE

This is the time when Willie or Dorothy is apt to come to mother with the question, "Tell me what to make for father or for grandmother?" and mother is often at a loss for an answer. For those in doubt the following suggestions are made: . . . .

Blotters are always acceptable gifts for a man or a woman, and the small tots will not find them hard to turn out successfully. Supplies for such presents are to be found at any good kindergarten supply shop at trifling cost. You will need, besides cardboard and baby ribbon, colored tissue paper and a bottle of gold and silver liquid to give the tinsel touch that is so decorative.

A blotter for father's desk can be made of heavy cardboard, dark green on one side and white on the other. Use the green side uppermost. Cut this to fit the desk dimensions. The corners are made from heavy paper to contrast or harmonize with the green back. Each corner is cut from a piece four and a half inches long and two inches wide at one end, two and three-eighths at the other. Fold ends back to form a triangle in center. This allows the wider end to overlap at the back, where it is pasted firmly. The triangle part is painted with a gilt border a quarter of an inch deep, with a conventional design in the center. The corners when finished have the backs glued fast to the white side of the green or white back, whichever is used. Two white blotters are then slipped in the spaces left in the corner.

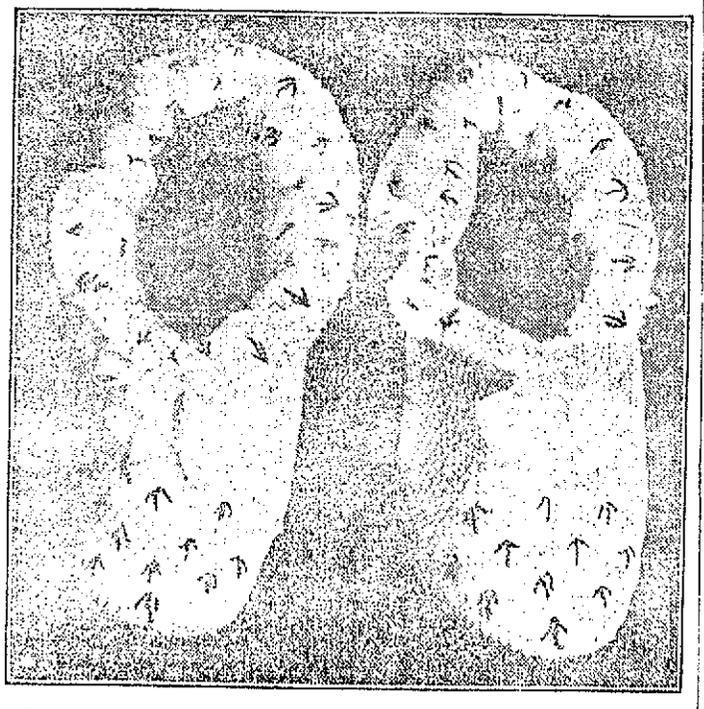
The grandparents would like a chamois eyeglass wiper with an ornamental cover or the design could be used equally well for penwiper or needlecase. All that is needed are several pinked sheets of white flannel or chamois. These are cut to fit two cardboard wheels three inches in diameter with an inch center. Wrap the rim left with colored raffia and sew the upper edge together with a few stitches or raffia. Insert the leaves.

DRESS FOR THE PARLOR MAID.

An excellent dress for the parlor maid is to be bought in the shops of black cotton pongee for $3. The material resembles pongee in weave and is light in weight, but very serviceable. The waist is made with three deep plaits on either shoulder and a box plait down the center front. The back, too, is plaited, and there is a detachable collar.

The skirt conveniently buttons at the left side front, and a deep inverted plait in the back gives the fullness to the otherwise plain skirt. A shaped belt is included. The sleeves are long and in bishop shape, with deep cuffs.

THE SMALL GIRLS LIKE THESE SLIPPERS



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THEY'RE CROCHETED WITH MERCERIZED COTTON.

DEAR to the heart of the small girl is dainty footwear. Indeed, the love of foot coverings begins to manifest itself in babyhood, when, to the response of, "Who's got pretty boots?" comes an illuminating smile from babykins, and so on all through the feminine stage of vanities.

The slippers seen in the illustration are not crocheted from wool, as is usually the case, but from a lovely shade of light blue mercerized cotton. At the toe is inserted a square applied in diamond shape to stimulate the royal pelt of ermine. This, too, is of a heavy white cotton flecked with black. The slipper collar or turnover is of the imitation ermine and divides in the center front after the fashion of revers to display a tiny blue ribbon rosette.

The crocheted portion is attached to soles of leather lined with pale blue quilted satin.

Superstitious Sewing

Superstition is rife in the workrooms of dressmakers. If the points of the scissors stick into the floor when they fall it is a sign that a mourning order will shortly be sent in. It is a sign that is viewed with dismay when the season is at its busiest and patrons are clamoring for their clothes. Many are the conjectures as to whether it will be from a good customer who cannot be denied or from one for whom madame will not put aside her other work.

To upset a bowl of pins means a disappointment, but if only half of them should be spilt the careless one may look for a surprise. A knot in the sewing thread signifies a gift, and to accidentally stitch two ends together to form a circle shows that there will be a wedding in the worker's family within a year. If a girl should take up two pins together and stick them in before discovering what she has done then she can at once begin to plan out her honeymoon trip and look over her "bottom drawer," for it is a sure sign that her own marriage will take place shortly.

Every woman in the land from the highest to the lowest takes an interest in the bride and her gowns, therefore to those who work on them there is a special charm about the snowy satins and laces that go to make up the dress for the great occasion. If a girl pricks her finger ever so slightly and sees even the tiniest speck of blood fall on the wedding dress the regret is genuine—not for the stain, which often does not show, but because it is an omen that the bride will die before she has known a year's bliss of married life. To work a hair in accidentally while sewing on a dress indicates that more work is coming from the customer. If a garment is continually slipping from the lap of the girl who is working on it despite her efforts to keep it up, does that show that she is holding it carelessly? Not at all. It is a sure sign that the garment is going to give satisfaction.

But suppose that after the most favorable omens have accompanied its journey through the workroom the garment fails to please—what then? Well, the messenger who carried it home must have passed a piebald pony or walked under a ladder without crossing her fingers and wishing, and isn't that enough to counteract any amount of previous good luck?

TO SOFTEN THE LINE.

Few skins can stand a line of dead black or white next to them. If this point is not studied the entire beauty of a gown and the good appearance of its wearer may be sacrificed. The safest plan is to introduce an edge of flesh colored tulle to break the sudden change from skin to robe, and it must be remembered that the pale woman should choose a lighter shade of tulle than does the sister with the brunette skin. Transparent yokes of black or white are more becoming if lined with pale pink chiffon, and if in an evening dress of black the idea of solid black is to be preserved the tiniest fold of flesh colored chiffon will have a softening effect and yet not destroy the illusion of all black.

FURS FOR THE WINTER.

Fur styles are charming. No new pelt is exploited this season unless it be taupe, which has suddenly returned to favor. The little skin is favored for long jackets and is used in diamond shape with one row running up and another down, making a soft, lovely stripe. Black furs are much to the fore, lynx and skunk holding their own. Furriers are following largely the models of Louis XII.'s time, which means that pelts are cut with rather long, rather scant and simple lines.

Smart Evening Frock

THIS fetching evening frock is of rose brocade with an elaborate corsage garniture of pearls.

A SACHET HINT.

A woman who is making many dainty things for Christmas uses a mixed powder of orris and heliotrope with a few peppercorns added. These, she says, preserve the perfumed powder and tend to bring out its sweet scent.

A THOUGHT.

If you have something to forgive, never mind. That is always a woman's lot.—From "A Man of Genius."

Marketing Tips

Marketing is an art to which many housekeepers do not pay sufficient attention. It may be very convenient to order provisions at the door or over the telephone, but it is much more satisfactory, not to say cheaper, to go to the shops and select them yourself.

When choosing mutton see that the lean is firm and bright red. The fat should be hard and white, and the meat should have not the faintest suggestion of a smell.

When choosing lamb see that the lean is smooth and faintly pink. The fat should be quite white and should have a crisp, light appearance.

When choosing pork see that the piece is not overburdened with fat and that the lean is firm and faintly pink. Pork which looks at all red has been clumsily killed, and it is not as delicate in flavor as the white kind.

When choosing beef see that the meat is not too bright a red and that the grain is not of too coarse a fiber. If there is the least suspicion of an odor about it ask your butcher to show you another piece.

When choosing bacon see that the lean is firm and bright and the fat quite white. Bacon which looks dark has probably lain in the shop for some time. Do not take a very large piece, as this is apt to be coarse. A very fat piece cooks wastefully, and a very lean one is apt to be hard when cooked.

When choosing a fowl see that the legs are smooth and the spurs short. Old fowls have hard feet and scaly legs. Always look with suspicion on a fowl of which the feet have been cut off, as the chances are that they were removed for fear that they should betray its age.

When choosing fish see that the flesh is firm and thick and the gills red. Touch the fish and if the impression of your finger remains you will know that the fish is stale.

To Buy For Christmas

A neat gift for a man is a set of silver conveniences in a case. The set includes a cigar cutter, knife, scissors and matchbox with two key chains and costs $10.50.

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A bedroom toilet set in a narrow stand has six pieces. The bowl is set in an open circle, and the barrel shaped pitcher swings on a swivel so that it does not have to be lifted, while the towel racks are at the sides. The arrangement is very convenient and takes up little space.

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A charming gift for a convalescent or a strong and hearty lover of pretty things is a long kimono of white albatross, with a hairline stripe of palest blue. This soft background is strewn with posies of softly shaded violets. The edges of the kimono are bound with pale blue satin ribbons.

CATS AND MILK.

Although cats are very fond of milk and it is good for them in moderation, many cats get far too much of this article of diet, a saucer of it being given to them every time they cry for it. It is an easy way of feeding them, but one certainly not to be recommended, as milk has a very laxative effect on cats and often sets up obstinate diarrhea. A little sugar added to the milk greatly improves the appearance of the animal's coat.

HOW TO OBTAIN A GRACEFUL FIGURE

A SLIM graceful figure is absolutely necessary to the woman who wishes to be considered smart and well dressed this season, for Mme. la Mode has been designing all her styles lately for the slim, and the stout woman seems to have no part in her schemes. In years gone by fashions could be adapted to suit the wearer's figure, but today the wearer must adapt her figure to her gowns or be content to take a back seat, so far as smartness is concerned.

To reduce the weight without incurring the risk of injuring the health is a matter which must be approached with caution and with due consideration of the fact that while there are remedies that will effect the desired result there are many that are decidedly objectionable.

The various causes which induce to putting on additional flesh of an objectionable sort may be summed up under two headings—hereditary tendencies and a sluggish action of the liver and other organs which help to induce the formation of adipose tissue. Now, although diet has something to do with the formation of superfluous flesh, it plays by no means so important a part as many persons think. In proof of this two persons may be fed on exactly the same foods and one will grow stout and the other remain quite thin. So when a woman discovers that her weight is increasing steadily and far more than she wishes it is worse than useless to adopt the semistarvation plan, for to do this is to court a nervous breakdown. There are many so called "obesity cures," but they are not to be recommended, for they merely by semistarvation cause the fatty tissue to shrink, which gives a most unbecoming flabby appearance to both face and figure.

The most harmless obesity cure is to have a physician prescribe something that will act on the patient's liver and kidneys to invigorate them and act as a general tonic to the system. Of course in cases of hereditary fat this advice does not hold good, and there is but one thing to do, "grin and bear it."

HORRID MAN!

"Pa," said little Johnny, "do all roses have thorns?"

"Yes, my lad," patronizingly answers father.

"I don't see any thorns on these roses in ma's new hat," continued Johnny.

"You would if you had to pay for the hat!" sadly sighs daddy.

A FAKE SUICIDE

The Story of Joseph Cote Only a Hoax

Undertaker Albert's Employes Dragged Icy Waters of Canal All Night for an Imaginary Body

Undertaker Joseph Albert was the object of a mean joke Monday night on the part of a clean looking young man who was bound to play a joke on some one. Police Sergeant Bartholomew Ryan and Officer Napoleon Provencher were also fooled by the same party.

About 6.45 o'clock the young man entered the Moody bridge garage and stated that a man had just leaped into the canal from the bridge on Pawtucket street. Undertaker Albert and the police were immediately notified of the suicidal act. In the mean time the young man went to Mr. Albert's funeral parlors and related the same story. A boat was quickly launched in the icy waters, and Mr. Albert and a couple of his men began grappling the bottom of the canal. The young man who brought the news gave the name of Frank Caron and his address as 304 Middlesex street. "I will go notify my wife," said he to Mr. Albert, "and I will come back and help you do the searching." He went and returned fifteen minutes later and stayed around the canal until after 1 a. m. During his investigations Caron found a note on which read the following words: "Au fond de la Riviere tu trouveras mon corps"—"At the bottom of the river you will find my body." These words were written in French and with ink, while the signature "Jos. Cote," which appeared below these words, had been written with a lead pencil. On the first sheet, a large heart had been drawn in red ink, and in this heart were written the words, "Priés pour moi Eva"—"Eva, pray for me."

Mr. Albert's men worked until 3 o'clock this morning but without any success in their search. After investigating this morning, Mr. Albert discovered that the supposed suicide was nothing but a hoax. The same party who gave the name of Caron went to Undertaker Amedee Archambault's warerooms and to the French newspaper's office yesterday forenoon and told of how he had seen a man leap over the Bridge street bridge into the waters of the Merrimack river Sunday night, and that this man's name was Cote, a wealthy man who got despondent over a love affair. The joker did not succeed at either of these places and therefore last night he took other means to play his joke to its full extent.

Inquiries yesterday proved that there is no such number as 304 Middlesex street, while the family of Mr. Ferdinand Cote lives at 302 of the same street. Mr. Cote who is a wood chopper, works in New Hampshire, and his wife knows no one by the name of Caron. The reason why Caron invented this story is still a mystery.

RUSSIAN SINGER

Gets the Hook From Opera Company

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—All further appearances of George Baklanoff, the celebrated Russian baritone, at the Boston Opera house have been cancelled by Director Russell of the Boston Opera company, although there is a possibility of reconsideration on the part of Mr. Russell.

The dropping of Mr. Baklanoff who has proved one of the ablest and most popular members of the company, was announced last night in a statement sent out by Press Representative Bauer at the instance of Director Russell. The statement follows:

Says He Refused to Rehearse

At the full dress rehearsal of "La Habanera" yesterday afternoon Mr. Baklanoff waited until all was in readiness for the curtain to rise, and then, for a small personal matter in connection with next Saturday's performance of "Otello," refused to rehearse and left the Opera House.

"If, through Mr. Baklanoff's action, it had been necessary to abandon the dress rehearsal, it would have meant the postponement of the performance of tonight. Fortunately, Mr. Blanchart, the eminent bartone, who is Spanish by birth, and therefore eminently qualified to act the role of Ramon, consented to sing at tonight's performance at a few hours' notice.

"In the interest of the discipline of the opera house, and having regard to the precedent involved, Director Russell has cancelled all further appearances of Mr. Baklanoff. His roles will be sung by Pasquale Amato, Maurice Renaud, Carlo Galeffi, Ramon Blanchart and other eminent artists."

Mr. Baklanoff's statement is as follows:

"All I can say in explaining the occurrence of yesterday afternoon at the opera house is that it was entirely due to a misunderstanding, for nothing was further from me than the intention of hurting in any way the production of "La Habanera," the part assigned to me, in which I have been studying for the past six months.

"If it is true that I will no longer appear at the Boston Opera house, then it is a matter of deep sorrow to me, for I greatly appeciate both the honor of being a member of the Boston opera company and the privilege of singing before Boston audiences.

"If my action has in any way served to hurt anyone, I most humbly apologize, and can only plead in extenuation the extreme fatigue I have been experiencing due to the numerous rehearsals, and my sore throat, which has been giving me considerable annoyance. But I still do not lose hope that I will be permitted to sing in Boston once it is understood that I harbored no malice either towards the Boston Opera House or the men at the helm of its affairs."

EAMES AND GOGORZA ARE SOON TO WED

EMMA EAMES ©by FALK, N.Y.

EMILIO DE GOGORZA

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The reported engagement of Emma Eames and Emilio Gogorza, the baritone, who lived many years in New York, but who is now a naturalized Frenchman, is causing much talk in artistic circles here. In the spring of 1909 Emilio Gogorza's wife, Elsa, sued for a separation from her husband. Emma Eames was referred to in the suit as "a prominent opera singer with whom Gogorza is now on tour" for whom the baritone had conceived a "mad infatuation." Later Mme. Gogorza sued Mme. Eames for $50,000 for alienation of her husband's affections. She made no allegation of improper conduct against the two singers, intimating that it was an artistic attachment solely. Mme. Eames did not comment on the suit for publication. Nothing has been heard of the suits since. Emma Eames and Julian Story were divorced in the spring of 1907. Story is married again.

MAY BREAK SUGAR TRUST AND SEND OFFICERS TO JAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The prosecution of Washington B. Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining company; John E. Parsons, former chief counsel of the sugar trust, and other directors has been made certain by the decision of the United States supreme court through Justice Holmes sustaining the indictments of Gustav E. Kissell and Thomas B. Harned growing out of the Pennsylvania Sugar refinery case. The highest tribunal reverses the decision of United States Judge Holt, who sustained a plea, in bar to the indictment, that a conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law is not continuous and that the statute of limitations had intervened. United States Attorney Wise will prepare to try the "men higher up" in the sugar trust. Attorney General Wickersham is much elated over the decision. He will now prosecute Kissell and Harned, who were indicted for participating in the wrecking of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company with directors of the sugar trust. All officials of the sugar trust, according to a government official, will be brought to the bar. Those who have not been indicted will have to show good cause why they should not now be indicted. Thomas, Parsons, Arthur Donner and others who were indicted on the same conspiracy charge as Kissell and Harned pleaded not guilty, but did not plead the statute of limitations. The Kissell and Harned cases were in the nature of a test, upon which the others rested.

FATALLY BURNED

TWO WOMEN DIED UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Two women, living in different sections of the city died yesterday afternoon as a result of being burned while attending to fires in their kitchen stoves.

Mrs. Elizabeth Trainor of 990 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, died within a few feet of where her clothing caught fire while Mrs. Johanna Cullen of 33 Winship street, Brighton, died at the city hospital yesterday afternoon as a result of burns received the evening previous.

Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Trainor, aged 50, was at work in the kitchen. Her husband, Frank Trainor was asleep in a chair within a few feet of the stove. The woman's clothing came in contact with hot coals. Her dress was on fire for several minutes before she was aware of it and then not until it became ablaze and enveloped her body.

She ran upstairs screaming while her husband followed. Richard J. Burkett, who was passing heard Mrs. Trainor's screams and he ran into the house. Burkett and Trainor finally succeeded in beating out the flames but not before Mrs. Trainor was so badly burned that she died a few minutes later.

Mrs. Cullen, aged 50, died at the City hospital yesterday afternoon from burns which she received at her home, 33 Winship street, Brighton, the previous evening.

While lighting a fire in the kitchen range her clothing became ignited. Neighbors rushed to her aid and with some difficulty smothered the blaze with rugs and a quilt.

GLOVER FAMILY

GUESTS OF SENATOR CHANDLER AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—George W. Glover, with his daughter, Mary B., and his son George, Jr., and Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy are in Washington, the guests of former Senator William E. Chandler, who was counsel for the "next friends" in litigation over the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy. In connection with their visit former Senator Chandler issued the following statement:

"The relatives of Mrs. Eddy are not prepared to state opinions of Mrs. Eddy's will or wills, for the reason that they have not yet seen them but have only been told in a general way by General Henry M. Baker, executor, what their provisions are. Not until they see the exact language of the instruments can they form an opinion as to the interest which they may have therein; whether to assent to the same or to endeavor to contest. Before they have the necessary information it will be useless for anyone to seek opinion from them.

"Concerning the final resting place of Mrs. Eddy they say the power to determine where that shall be, in the absence of any directions by will, belongs solely to her sons and will be exercised in due time and they do not anticipate any difference of opinion on the subject between them and General Baker, the executor.

GRANITEVILLE

A very interesting and well attended meeting of the members of St. Catherine's Temperance society was held in their rooms on Monday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Thomas Hughes; vice president, A. R. Wall; treasurer, J. A. Healy; financial secretary, Henry LeDuc; recording secretary, T. Alfed Hughes; trustees, W. L. Wall, Edward DeLorenzo, Wm. Ledwith; auditing committee, James B. Sealy, Omer LeDuc, Michael Ledwith doorkeeper, Thomas Healy.

The following members were appointed a committee of five to look into the matter of running some form of entertainment in the near future, James B. Healy, William Wall, William Ledwith, Edward DeLorenzo and T. Alfred Hughes. This committee will report at the next regular meeting that will be held in the rooms on next Monday night at the usuel hour.

The Sunday school children of the M. E. church will hold their annual Christmas tree exercises in the church on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th, and the committee in charge has already begun preparations for this important event. The Christmas tree festivities which promise a very enjoyable time for all, particularly the children, will be in charge of the members of the Epworth league.

CHELMSFORD

A Christmas tree and appropriate exercises will be held at the North row school on Friday afternoon of this week. An interesting program of recitations to be taken part in by all the children, has been arranged by the teacher, Miss Eliza Spaulding.

The exercise will take place from 1.30 to 3.30 to which all parents and friends are invited.

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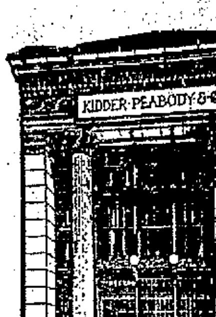

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GIRL KIDNAPPED

Taken From Lynn In An Auto

LYNN, Dec. 14.—What is alleged by Mrs. Charles McAllister of 790 Western avenue to have been a successful attempt to kidnap 8-year-old Marguerite Yergenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Yergenson of Madison avenue, New York city, was made on Western avenue yesterday afternoon. It is claimed that an unknown man approached the girl as she was being dragged along the sidewalk on a sled by Mabel McAllister, a 14-year old girl, and asked her if she did not care to take a ride in his automobile which was drawn up to the curb.

The girl is said to have responded that she did not know the man and despite her pleadings she was lifted into the automobile, which was driven away from the neighborhood. Shortly after that occurred the McAllister girl told her mother of the manner in which her ward had been carried away. Mrs. Yergenson, who was stopping in Boston, immediately came to Lynn and started upon the trail of the automobile. It is said she journeyed to New York, where she expects to find her daughter.

Deputy Chief of Police Bartlett said last night that he knew nothing about any kidnapping, for no report has been made to the police department and the police are in no way interested in the case. The presence of the Yergenson girl in Lynn is explained by the fact that she was a boarder at the McAllister home. Her parents are said to have been separated for the past year.

OWLS' ANNIVERSARY

WILL BE OBSERVED NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Lowell Nest, Order of Owls, will observe the first anniversary of its organisation at Associate hall next Tuesday night. The program includes an address of welcome by Dr. M. A. Tighe, a minstrel overture which will be followed by dancing from 8.15 to 12 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Owls' orchestra. The officers are: General manager, William H. Harvey; assistant general manager, Charles W. Richards; floor director, Dr. H. B. Plunkett; assistant floor director, Dennis F. Shea; secretary and treasurer of committee, J. A. Bailey.

ED. BARROW, NEW PRESIDENT OF THE EASTERN LEAGUE

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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Ed Barrow, the newly elected president of the Eastern league, was born in Springfield, Ill., May 10, 1868. As a newspaper man in Des Moines, Ia., he gained considerable reputation by managing a fast amateur club. In 1889 he came east to Pittsburg, where he worked successively in the newspaper, hotel and theatrical businesses. In 1894 Barrow organized the Interstate league, when with the Wheeling (W. Va.) club, he won pennants in both the Interstate and Oil and Iron circuits in 1894-5. In 1896 he procured the franchise of Paterson, N. J., in the Atlantic league. In the fall of the same year Barrow succeeded Sam Crane as president, secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic league. He held the office until the circuit disbanded three years later. In 1900, 1901 and 1902 Barrow managed the Toronto club with success. He led the Detroit Tigers in 1903 and 1904 and in 1905 he took a whirl in the American association with Indianapolis. He recognized the Toronto club in 1906 and made a great showing, but quit the following year to go into the hotel business in that city. Last season Barrow returned to baseball with the Montreal club and in a red hot race finished at the top of the 2d division with a tail end outfit. Barrow is well equipped with baseball brains. He is a capable man and, if unhampered, should prove a most suitable person to direct the affairs of one of the greatest minor leagues of the day.

BY CLOSE MARGIN

Bigelows Outbowled Mass. Last Night

There was something doing on the alleys last night. The Bigelow team won two of the three points from the Massachusetts aggregation in the Manufacturers' league, while in the game between the Boott and Tremont & Suffolk teams the former team took the three points.

In the Minor league the Uncle Sams swept the board, winning all three points.

The scores:

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Bigelow

	1	2	3	T'tl
Sargent	76	96	90	262
Wright	81	80	89	250
McDermott	96	89	89	274
Webb	88	86	86	260
Thurston	88	95	80	263
Totals	429	446	431	1309

Massachusetts

	1	2	3	T'tl
Preble	100	91	99	290
Burrington	100	84	70	254
Webster	88	79	83	251
Boyle	83	88	83	253
Cove	77	75	85	237
Totals	448	417	420	1285

Boott

	1	2	3	T'tl
Johnson	84	89	91	264
Leiper	86	94	95	275
Holgate	86	95	77	258
Kirby	78	83	93	254
Abbott	79	91	80	250
Totals	413	452	436	1301

Tremont & Suffolk

	1	2	3	T'tl
Farnham	80	81	84	245
Knowles	80	82	91	253
O'Brien	71	78	78	227
Hatch	90	83	84	257
French	88	91	86	265
Totals	409	415	423	1245

MINOR LEAGUE

Butler Vets

	1	2	3	T'l
Lawn	87	91	89	267
Magee	76	65	88	229
Huntley	76	82	96	254
Furlong	87	108	82	277
Clay	90	78	83	251
Totals	416	424	438	1278

Uncle Sams

	1	2	3	T'l
O'Dea	98	92	89	279
A. Willis	132	77	81	290
Ivers	87	88	88	261
R. Willis	105	84	86	275
Shore	92	89	101	285
Totals	514	430	446	1390

IN OTHER ELECTIONS

No Changes Recorded On License Question

Mayor Howard of Salem Elected an Alderman—Mayor Rich of Lynn Was Defeated — Seven Mayors Re-Elected

Although marked by several sharp contests both for mayor and on the license question, the results of the elections held in 14 Massachusetts cities yesterday showed practically no turnovers.

No changes whatever were recorded on the license votes and in only one instance did any mayor who sought re-election fail to secure it. The one instance was in the case of the city of Lynn, which for the first time voted under the new commission form of government which provides for the choice of five commissioners upon whom devolves the duties of the executive and legislative branches and all city departments. Outside of these commissioners the citizens voted only for members of the school board.

Of the 14 cities that voted three favored license and the remaining 11 no-license. Of these no-license cities four, Lynn, Newburyport, Salem and Woburn, were looked upon by the temperance advocates as being "in danger," and thus, although they won no new cities the fact that those four were continued in the dry column is looked upon as a victory for the temperance cause.

Eight mayors sought re-election. The seven who were successful were Samuel E. Fletcher of Chicopee, John F. Meehan of Lowell, George H. Fall of Malden, Eugene H. Moore of Melrose, Robert E. Burke of Newburyport, Hugh D. Murray of Woburn and James Logan of Worcester.

Mayor James E. Rich was defeated for the office of mayor and commissioner of public safety in Lynn by William P. Connery and the new mayors elected in other cities were: Frederick A. Dodge, Beverly; Herbert P. Wasgatt, Everett; Charles S. Taylor, Medford; R. D. Adams, Salem, and Charles A. Burns, Somerville. There was no election for mayor in Newton, Mayor Charles E. Hatfield having been elected last year for a two-year term. In seven of the 14 cities, party lines were forgotten and the candidates ran without party designation.

One of the most interesting contests was in Salem where there were five candidates for the office of chief executive, vacated after a year's service by Mayor Arthur Howard, one of the most picturesque mayors the city has ever had. Among the candidates who sought to succeed him as ex-Mayor John F. Hurley, who has held the office several times at various intervals. The other candidates were Alderman John J. Cahill, whose claim to public attention was based on the fact that he had saved 11 lives; Herman F. Curtis who was endorsed by Mayor Howard, ex-Alderman William H. McSweeney and Alderman Rufus D. Adams, the winner.

In Worcester and Woburn, although the present mayors were re-elected, it was by such a narrow margin that recounts will probably be asked. In Worcester Mayor Logan had but 124 votes to spare and in Woburn Mayor Murray came within 28 votes of defeat.

Malden's "perpetual candidate," George Howard Fall, was re-elected to office. He first secured the office a year ago, after having been defeated for six consecutive years. His opponent this year as last was Dr. George L. Farrell.

Although there was no contest for mayor in Medford the election in that city was not without incident. Rosewell B. Lawrence, who has been a member of the school board for 18 years, going down to defeat before Dr. Edward W. Barrett. In Newburyport Mayor Robert E. Burke won in a triangular contest.

Melrose had its fight on the choice of three aldermen-at-large, for which office there were 11 candidates. In other cities the election was without special interest.

NO DESIGNATION

FREDERICK A. DODGE WON AT BEVERLY

BEVERLY, Dec. 14.—Frederick A. Dodge, a former alderman, was elected yesterday as mayor of Beverly for two years under the new charter which abolishes the common council and provides for a single branch of nine aldermen who are each elected for one year.

Mr. Dodge was one of four candidates for mayor. He received 1365 votes, while his nearest opponent, William Stafford, who held the office of adjutant general under Governor William L. Douglas, received 1252. Sumner E. Glines, had 40 votes, and Jeremiah F. Desmond 667. Party politics played no part in the election as far as designation on the ballot was concerned.

The city went no-license as usual. The vote for license was yes, 1087; no, 1954.

A board of aldermen consisting of one from each of the six wards and three at large was elected.

SALEM STAYS DRY

MAYOR HOWARD ELECTED AN ALDERMAN

SALEM, Dec. 14.—Alderman Rufus D. Adams was elected mayor yesterday from a field of five candidates, which included former Mayor J. F. Hurley, by a margin of 528. His nearest opponent was former Alderman William H. McSweeney, while ex-Mayor Hurley finished third. Of the other two aspirants, Heman F. Curtis, who had the support of the retiring mayor, Arthur Howard, received 98 votes, and Alderman John J. Cahill, known as the "life saving candidate" because he has a record of saving 11 lives, was credited with 57 votes. Adams' vote was 2525; McSweeney's 2297, and Hurley's 1890.

Although Mayor Howard stepped down from the office of chief executive he will continue in public life, for he was elected to a seat in the board of aldermen. Another ex-mayor, James H. Turner, was also elected an alderman.

The city continues among the "drys" by a margin of 531, the vote being yes, 3186; no, 3717. Last year the vote was yes, 3215; no, 3733.

The voters also favored the adoption of a firemen's pension act by a vote of 4221 to 1352.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A new comedy from the pen of Norman Lee Swartout, author of "Sandy," and many other equally successful farces, is scheduled for an early production by Doherty-Collins & Co. The new farce is entitled "The Arrival of Kitty" and it has made one of the substantial hits of the year. It is a comedy of complications written along lines similar to those of the old Hoyt laugh makers but entirely original in theme and treatment, and it is said to be one of the brightest and liveliest pieces of the sort that have been offered in many a day. Doherty-Collins & Co. believe that the time is ripe for the presentation of good, clean, crisp farce-like "The Arival of Kitty," and this season they have abandoned other enterprises in favor of this line of entertainments. The performance will be further enlivened by the introduction of several bright specialties.

"THE YANKEE GIRL"

"The Yankee Girl," with Blanche Ring as its bright and particular feature comes to the Lowell opera house, Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 26, fresh from her engagement at the Majestic theatre, Boston. This will mark Miss Ring's first appearance in Lowell and inquiries for seats have already been so brisk that it would seem local theatre goers were determined to give the merry singer an enthusiastic welcome. She comes preceded by most glowing reports of her pleasing comedy and with a long and prosperous run at the New York Herald Square theatre to her credit.

"The Yankee Girl" is the work of George V. Hobart and Silvio Hein. Mr. Hobart has contributed an amusing book of interest throughout the play's three acts and abounding in humorous situations furnishing Miss Ring with splendid opportunity to display all these pleasing characteristics that have brought her fame. From Mr. Hein's score Miss Ring has been provided with a group of new song hits, several of which, so outrival in popularity even such Ring classics as "Rings on My Fingers," "Yip-I-Addy," or "Bedelia." The new numbers include "The Top of the Morning," "Nora Malone," "Love Among the Roses," and "Come Josephine in My Flying Machine."

Miss Ring's supporting company is a distinguished one headed by Harry Gilfoil. It includes also such favorites as William P. Carleton, Halliday and Curley, Marguerite Wright, Juliette Lange, Alfred DeBall, Juan Villisana, Paul Porter, Margaret Malcolm, Cyril Ring, Henry Bergman and Fannie Kidston. The chorus is a large and beautiful one, the same that attracted so much favorable comment during the New York, Chicago and Boston engagements of Miss Ring's play.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

If you attend the Academy today you will be more than satisfied with the bill that is being presented. The Norrises give a clever musical act that is original in every way and one member of the team plays on 12 different instruments at one time. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler give a charming little playlet, the title of the piece being "A Man's Temptation," and it is put on in a clever manner with special stage settings. Another act that is full of comedy is Hilton & Lewis, and they are sure to please. Tonight is amateur night and a surprise in this line is in store for all those that attend. All the pictures are very entertaining and amusing.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The sort of a bill that just fits in with the pre-holiday ideas of everybody, is being presented at the Merrimack Square theatre this week, and that it is the sort which appeals is evidenced by the crowds which tax the theatre to capacity at every performance

D'Alman's Animal Circus heads the bill. The circus is one of the best acts of its kind ever seen here, with wonderfully trained dogs and monkeys and the cleverest little pony you ever saw. Then there are Kelly and Adams, a team of Irish comedians who are a real scream from the minute they appear on the stage until they leave it. Porloff and Terra are a couple of acrobats and athletes who do some new and surprisingly good things, while Wesley Norris is a colored comedian with some bright jokes and songs. Miss Anna McMann is a dainty singer of songs who is a sure-fire hit. The best of moving pictures are also on the bill.

Next Sunday there will be two concert performances in the evening. The demand has been so great at previous concerts, however, that the management has been obliged to give a matinee Sunday afternoon, making three performances for the day. The Sunday matinee will be at 3 o'clock, with the doors open at 2.30. The box office opens at 1 p. m.

A continuous performance is presented every day from 1 until 10.30 o'clock.

FUNERALS

HOAR—The funeral of Olive B. Hoar took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 11 Elm street, and was attended by friends and relatives. Rev. S. A. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated and Mrs. Pepin sang the following selections: "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break," and "Christian's Good Night."

The body was placed in the tomb at the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Geo. M. Eastman was in charge of the arrangements.

WINSLOW—The funeral of James Winslow took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Fred Sanborn, 82 Dover street. The services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Hook, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. Delegations were present representing Highland Veritas lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., and Highland Union Rebekah lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F. As a token of respect the W. W. Carey Co., where Mr. Winslow had been employed during the last 20 years, was closed for the afternoon, and his fellow workers attended the services in a body.

Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. Burial will take place today in the family lot in the Evergreen cemetery at Portland, Me. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Miss Annie J. Kennedy took place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street. The body was placed on board the 3.57 o'clock train for Boston, where burial took place in the family lot in Calvary cemetery. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge.

GREENWOOD—The funeral of Harry Greenwood took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Edson cemetery chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Riggs and there was singing by Miss Rose Wright. The bearers were Lewis Batty, Arthur Senior, Thomas F. McHugh and J. F. Boutlier. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young.

BOHN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary R. Bohn took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her uncle, James R. Bean, 118 Powell street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Shattuck and there was singing by Miss Clara Barrett and Mrs. Mayhury. The bearers were Everett John, John Bohn, Otis Barnett and Everett Morton. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young.

CLARK—The funeral of William Clark took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his home, 1023 Gorham street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig and there was singing by Mrs. Charles F. Young. The bearers were Edward Maghar, William Mack, James Gunn, John Scott, Samuel Phelps and Frederick Walker. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young. The floral offerings included a pillow from the wife; pillow from the son and daughter; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William Mack and daughter; spray, Alexander Mack; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Gunn; mound, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps; and Mrs. Chamlers; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Hodgen.

COX—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Cox took place this morning from the home of her son, Mr. Patrick F. Cox, 94 Butterfield street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including many from out of town. The cortege wended its way to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by the Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy sustaining the solos. The bearers were Messrs. Dominick McCarthy, John Doyle, Michael Riley, Thomas McNearney, James E. Scannell and Hugh Curran. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large pillow, "Mother," from the family, and a large ivy wreath with violets from P. Dempsey company. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. McHugh. The funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

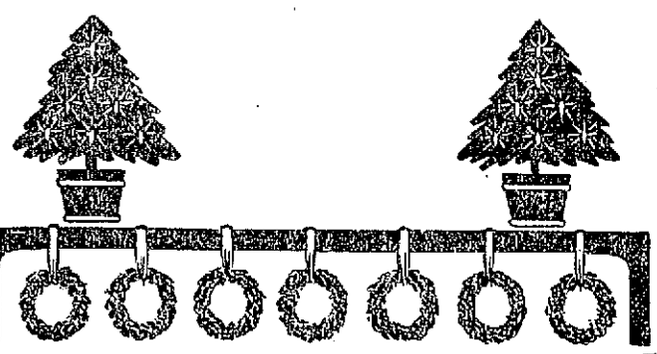
BOAT HOUSE

DESTROYED BY FIRE AT FORGE VILLAGE

A boat house and contents owned by John Sullivan, located at Forge Village, were destroyed by fire this morning. F. C. Church had the insurance on the building and contents.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DACEY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Dacey will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William McCabe, of No. 45 Claire street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers



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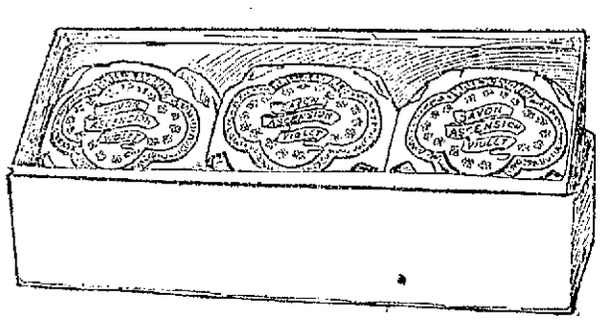

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For Sister — High Storm Skating Boots, Black Velvet or Ooze Slippers, Warm Fur Felt Juliets, Patent Colt Button Dress Boots.

For Brother — High Storm Water-proof Boots, Storm King Rubber Boots, Patent Colt Button Dress Boots, Fleece Lined 4-Buckle Arctics.

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BUSY BASEBALLISTS

American and National Leagues in Meeting Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—With the National league in session and ready, it was thought, to get down to the business of electing a president and the annual meeting of the American league on the program, today gave promise of being one of the busiest in this busy baseball week in New York. There seemed to be little or no doubt that Thomas J. Lynch would be re-elected to the presidency of the older organization. On the authority of President Herrmann of Cincinnati it was stated that at least five clubs, New York, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Boston and St. Louis, would vote for Mr. Lynch's retention. It may be decided to give him a three year term. Ban B. Johnson last year was elected president of the American league for twenty years so that the younger organization has no presidential question on its hands. Transaction of its routine business, such as the awarding of the championship pennant to the Philadelphia Athletics and action on the schedule question, was predicted not to occupy more than two hours' time.

The one thing which gave any promise of prolonging the meetings of the big leagues was possible discussion of a new schedule plan which Gary Herrmann has advanced. The Cincinnati president is quoted as favoring a schedule of 112 games for each league, which would carry the season up to the middle of August and then to start a series of inter-league games. Under this plan each club would play four games at home and four abroad with each team of the other league or 64 games in all in which teams of the National league would be pitted against American league teams. Each club would thus play 176 games during the season which would start about April 10 and close about Aug. 15. The old world's championship series would be eliminated, it being calculated that the team winning the greatest number of games in the whole season would be deserving a real world's championship title.

From statements attributed to President Johnson there seemed little probability that the American league would take kindly to this plan for this season at least. It was indicated that the American league teams would be likely to begin about April 12 and consist of the usual 154 games.

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PARK DAVIS

EXPLAINS NEEDS OF FOOTBALL AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—"The greatest need of football today is the absolute obedience to the letter of the rules by the players and a strict conformity with its spirit by the coaches. With this gained and the details of the present major features of the play perfected and simplified, intercollegiate football would enjoy for the first time in its history of 41 years a settled and stable code."

This statement is made by Park H Davis, representative of Princeton on the intercollegiate football rules committee in the Yale News today in discussing the new rules.

C. W. Savage, who represents Oberlin on the committee, believes that the only weakness of the rules lies in the inability of the offense to score when two teams are evenly matched. W. A. Lambeth, of the university of Virginia, believes the new rules have accomplished their primary object, and W. L. Dudley of Vanderbilt university is of the opinion that they have made the new game much superior to the old.

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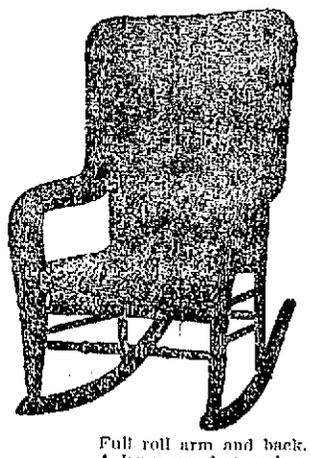

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DISASTROUS JOY RIDE

Big Limousine Smashed at Billerica---Three Injured

A big 38 horse power Peerless limousine is lying on its side at the junction of High and Pollard streets in Billerica and three men are somewhere around Boston nursing wounds. A joy ride was the cause of the accident and, while the identity of the occupants of the machine has not been ascertained, it is known that the machine was owned by Samuel Rosenburg, of 154 Naples road, Brookline, and it is stated that his chauffeur was driving the car.

According to the small details received there were eight in the party and when the operator of the car attempted to turn into High street, off the main road, the car skidded and turned over.

At the present time the car is lying on its side at the junction of the streets, the top being demolished, the hood of the engine a few feet away from the machine and a collection of glass evidently gathered up by some person is close by. While the body of the car is a wreck, a superficial examination would indicate that the chassis is intact.

There is a mystery about the occupants of the car and while the names may come out later there was a great deal of secrecy about the affair this morning and there is also considerable conjecture as to where the men spent their time between two and six o'clock this morning. The accident happened about two o'clock and it was about six o'clock before the men left Billerica, having in the meantime tried to secure the assistance of different doctors in the town.

According to a neighbor who harbored the men for a short time they were on a "joy ride" and were on their way to this city. While the car was traveling through Pollard street (the road to Lowell) some person intimated that a turn should be made at High street and the driver in attempting to make the turn caused his machine to turn turtle.

As a result the glasses on the sides, front and back were smashed to pieces and the occupants dumped out. The machine was later turned on its side and the men in the rear of the car were pulled out. It was found that three were suffering from injuries more or less severe.

The men went to the home of Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, which is nearby, but he was out on a case and his wife referred the men to Dr. Buck. Mrs. Buck claims that three men called at the door shortly after 2 o'clock this morning and inquired the road to Lowell, but that they did not receive any medical assistance.

HELD UP MILITIA

Lone Man Fights Entire Company

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 14.—A discharged employe shot and fatally injured Daniel Courtney, a prosperous farmer living near Yankton, on Monday and barricaded himself in Courtney's house.

He remained in the building with the dying man and the latter's family until last night, when the Courtneys at last were got out of the house by a ruse and the farmhand was shot in one of a series of volleys fired by a local militia company augmented by a posse of deputy sheriffs, which riddled the building in which he had made his stand.

The farmhand was George Rossteucher. He became enamored of a niece of Mr. Courtney's, Bernice Culligan, who lived with the Courtneys, and asked her to marry him. She refused, but he persisted in his attentions. Finally, after he had threatened to kill her, the young woman's uncle discharged him. Rossteucher left the place a week ago.

He returned on Monday and knocked at the door. Mr. Courtney, who answered the knock, went out upon the porch and talked with Rossteucher there, refusing to let him within the house. After a few minutes parley Rossteucher fired at the farmer with a nine shot automatic revolver. The number of shots fired has not been established, but one of the bullets lodged in Mr. Courtney's abdomen. The farmer fell unconscious on the porch.

Without stopping more than to glance at Courtney, Rossteucher went into the house. An 8-year-old son of Mr. Courtney slipped out by another door as Rossteucher entered and, jumping on a horse, rode to Utica, two miles away, for help. Meanwhile, the dying man, his wife and Miss Culligan remained at the mercy of Courtney's assailant.

A few minutes after the shooting the house was surrounded by men, so that Rossteucher's escape was shut off. Sheriff Hickey arrived two hours after the shooting accompanied by the Rev. Father Link. By that time it was dark. As the sheriff and the priest approached the house Rossteucher raised a window on the second floor and threatened to kill them. The sheriff explained who his companion was and Rossteucher finally agreed to admit the priest to administer the last rites to his victim. The sheriff he kept away with a threat of death, adding that he also would kill himself before he would surrender.

The crowd stood about the house parleying with Rossteucher all night. The majority were for making a sally on the house and filling it as full of bullets as they could in a few volleys, but this was declared out of the question because of the two women and Mr. Courtney, no one of whom the farmhand allowed to leave.

At noon the situation was unchanged, and the sheriff called for the local company of militia. While some desultory firing was done, at one side of the house to attract Rossteucher's attention, Campbell and the two women were quietly removed, and then the combined forces of the militia and sheriff's men descended upon the house. Rossteucher kept up his fight as long as his ammunition lasted, and then was driven from one side of the building to the other and finally was shot.

BALDWIN'S ABSENCE EXPLAINED

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—An explanation is now given which bears on the absence last night of Judge Simon E. Baldwin, the governor-elect, at the chamber of commerce dinner, at which Col. Roosevelt spoke. The invitation extended to the judge read: "To meet the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt." It is stated that the invitation was not given as one to the chamber of commerce banquet, but as one to meet the former president of the United States, with whom the judge was still in controversy. As there had been a failure to adjust the differences which arose over Judge Baldwin's exceptions to Col. Roosevelt's criticism, the former simply absented himself from the dinner. A letter sent to President I. M. Ullman of the chamber explained the matter. It is understood that the correspondence between Col. Roosevelt and Judge Baldwin has not yet been closed.

The new parish formed in Pawtucketville will begin its services next Sunday, in the hall of the Pawtucketville Social club. There will be two additional masses besides those already announced. The hours for masses next Sunday will be at 7, 8 9 and 10, and such will be the order until further notice.

MAYOR JOHN F. MEEHAN THANKS THE PEOPLE

To a Sun representative Mayor Meehan made the following statement today:

"I do not consider my re-election a personal triumph. My success at the polls yesterday is proof positive that the voters appreciated the fact that I went along quiet lines, doing the best I could with as little noise as possible. I certainly am delighted with the position that Lowell has taken in favor of a sane, conservative yet progressive administration. That was what I promised the people of Lowell when first elected to the honorable position of mayor and I will continue to proceed along that same line. Harmony is the keynote and there will be no disruption or disorganization of any department if I can help it. I wish to thank the people of Lowell for their endorsement of my policies and they may rest assured that I will continue to look after their interests to the very best of my ability. I know that the people of Lowell will assist me in giving Lowell the kind of government that will mean peace and progress at home and honor abroad."

IN POLICE COURT

Tewksbury Residents Again Hold Boards

Patrick Morgan and Harris M. Briggs, both of Tewksbury, settled their trouble in police court this morning. Briggs claimed that Morgan threatened his life, while the latter emphatically denied any such charge. It seems that the defendant and complainant had a little trouble over 50 cents which was due Morgan by the town of Tewksbury and a saw which the latter borrowed from the said town. Briggs, who was held responsible for the tools of his department, sent Constable Mason to Morgan's home for the saw. The defendant got irritated over this and threatened to do away with Briggs so the constable testified. Mrs. Aaron Craig stated that she saw the defendant on the night of Nov. 23d. He was searching for Briggs and while talking about him, he put his hand in his back pocket as if to draw a revolver and said he was going to kill Briggs. He was under the influence of liquor. The Craig boy related how Morgan went to his house on the 23d and said he was out for business that night, that he was going to shoot Briggs, or Briggs would shoot him.

Mr. Briggs testified that Michael Morgan, the defendant's boy, went to his house on the date aforementioned and told him that his father was "stewed" to the eyes and would probably come and bother him, so he had better lock the door. Michael Morgan was called on the witness stand, and corroborated Morgan's testimony.

Mrs. Morgan, defendant's wife, testified to the effect that her husband never owned a gun of any kind.

Morgan denied ever having a gun in his possession and claimed he did not even know how to handle one. He does not recollect making any threats against Briggs. The court after summing up the evidence sentenced Morgan to three months in jail. He appealed and was held in the sum of $300 for his appearance in superior court.

There were only two drunks in the docket this morning. One was fined $2 for first offense, while the other, Emile Martel, was assessed $6 and ordered to recognize in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months. His wife testified that her husband spends all the money he corns for liquor and when intoxicated he abuses her.

BOARD OF POLICE

The board of police met in regular session last night and transacted considerable business, after which the usual executive session was held.

The following action was taken on minor licenses granted.

To sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day—Edward H. O'Conner, 457 Lakeview avenue.

Junk collector—Jacob Wolfson, 81 Railroad street.

Express—John B. Renaud, 81 Cambridge street.

Surrendered and cancelled:

Sixth class license as druggist—Ray F. Webster, 535 Dutton street.

Revoked:

Common victualler—George Kovwris, 5 Hanover street; Peter Mavroldes, 457 Market street.

HOLY HOUR SERVICE

The Holy Hour service will be held at St. Michael's church at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow night.

FINGER CUT OFF

MAN AT BROOKS MILL HAD HAND IN CIRCULAR SAW

Amedee Arsenault, employed in the Brooks lumber mills, suffered a bad accident this morning while at his work. The forefinger of his right hand came in contact with a circular saw and was completely severed from the hand. The ambulance was called and Arsenault was removed to the Lowell hospital. His home is at 9 Hall street.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Rules Governing Vacations and Holidays

The public schools will close for the Christmas holiday on Friday, December 23, and re-open January 2. Contained in the general rules for schools is the following, having to do with vacations and holidays:

Sec. 2. The following holidays and vacations shall be granted: Thanksgiving day and the remainder of the week; the week which includes Christmas; New Year's day; Washington's birthday; Good Friday; Patriots' day; Memorial day; the week following the first Saturday in April and every Saturday. When any one of the above holidays, except New Year's day, falls upon Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed. The president may close the schools upon such public occasions as he may think proper, not exceeding three days in any one municipal year.

CARPENTER HURT

FELL FROM HOUSE AND BADLY INJURED

At 8.30 o'clock this morning the ambulance was called to Rogers street, near Fort Hill avenue, where a carpenter named Edward Craig, who was working on a new house, had fallen off a staging and broken several ribs. The injured man was removed to his home.

DEATHS

SEWALL—Mrs. Flora B. Sewall of New York, widow of Hartley W. Sewall, died yesterday at the home of her nephew, Dr. W. H. Pepin, 442 East Merrimack street. She was 73 years old. Deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. A. Lyon, and a brother, Thomas Willoughby, both of Boston.

KETTLETY—Mrs. Leah A. Kettlety, aged 52 years, died yesterday at her home, 7 Cheney place, off Barclay street. Deceased leaves her husband, William, and four daughters, Mrs. Leah Fowler and Misses Beatrice M., Eva E., and Ada L. Kettlety.

GAGNON—Boniface Gagnon, aged 80 years 11 months, and father of Dr. Arthur J. Gagnon, died yesterday at his home, 466 Merrimack street. He had been paralyzed since March last. He was a native of St. Ursule, Que., and a resident of Lowell since 1885. Besides his son, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Telesphore Male also of Lowell.

MALONEY—Dorothy Ruth Maloney, aged three years, died this morning at the home of her parents, Michael J. and Annie Maloney, 81 School street.

GILES—Mrs. Mary E. Giles, widow of the late William Giles, died last evening at St. John's hospital. She leaves three brothers, Hugh McGuire of Lowell, John McGuire of Fishkill, N. Y. and Thomas McGuire of Jersey City and two sons, William of Haverhill and Fred of Lowell. The remains were removed to her home, Shaden street, Dracut, by C. H. Molloy and Sons.

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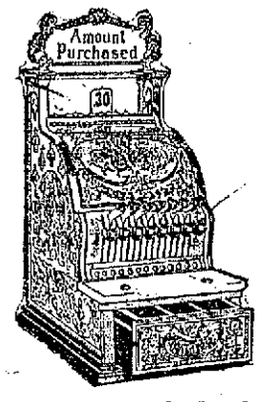

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MODERN FLAT of 6 rooms and bath to let; hot and cold water, on a quiet street, in Belvidere, two minutes' walk from the square; rent moderate for a small family. Inquire at 23 Butterfield st.

SUNNY TENEMENT of 3 rooms to let at 11 Riverside st. Rent $6.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS and bath, to let; in first class condition. Rent $13. Apply at 18 Schafer st.

ONE 3-ROOM FLAT to let at 145 Cushing st. One 4-room flat at 58 Elm st. Cheap rent. Warm for the winter. Apply to Joe Flyn 71 Chapel st.

COTTAGE TO LET at 53 Corbett st.; hot and cold water; large yard; bathroom and barn. Call after 6 p. m. or Sat. p. m. 98 Cosgrove st.

TENEMENT to let, 5 rooms, bath and pantry, cement cellar, hot and cold water, hot water heat, 55 South Whipple st. Apply Wright Whiteley, 730 Lawrence st.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with all modern conveniences, in newly recorated house, just opened. Board if required. 16 Tyler st.

THREE AND FOUR-ROOM FLATS, to let at 63 Lakeview ave.; newly renovated, with private water closet and gas. $1.60 and $1.75 a week.

SUITE OF 6 ROOMS to let; bath and pantry; modern. The Bellevue, 137 Stackpole st. C. A. Roberts. Tel. 1018-1.

MODERN FLATS to let in good locality; 5-room flat, also some smaller ones. All have hot water, set tubs, open plumbing, large bath room and pantry. Apply F. W. Barrows, 646 Gorham st. Tel. 2579.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; a long established stand. Apply 324 Market st. Suitable for a carpenter or plumber's shop.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, modernly improved, at 179 Stackpole st., near Alder st. Rent $15 a month. Apply 384 High st. Tel. 1151-2.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville. Bath, hot and cold water, gas, open plumbing, sewer connection; two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave. Phone 1019-1.

TWO MODERN FLATS to let on Carter st., within a few minutes' walk of U. S. Bunting, Lowell Bleachery and Federal Shoe Co. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED as salesman or grocery clerk. Address Box 25, Sun Office.

CHANCE TO WORK wanted by a poor and worthy man, at any kind of a job that will give him a chance to earn an honest dollar, that he will be able to support his family of small children. Any kindly disposed person who wants chores done around the house, or any kind of work inside or outdoors, please leave word at The Sun office and the person will call at once. It would be a great act of charity.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CALL AND CONSULT the world's renowned palmist, clairvoyant and card reader. Ladies 25c and 50c, gents, 50c. 164 Appleton st.

MRS. ALICE BULMER wishes to notify the public that she has purchased the Horse Radish business formerly conducted by R. L. Harvey, at 63 Tyler st. and will carry the same excellent line of goods at the old stand. All former customers and new ones solicited.

DECEIVING, WORTHLESS CERTIFICATES and puzzles, the value of which is always added to the price of the piano, to be taken off when you present them, are not required, if you buy your piano of W. F. Trumbell, 101 Westford st. Test his figures.

SAW FILING, key fitting, skate grinding, general jobbing, at Leighton's, 343 Middlesex st.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, knives and scissors sharpened; steels recut; saw filing and key fitting at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

HORSE CLIPPING by power while you wait, $2.00. 100 Willie st.

MRS. BATTLES, trained maternity nurse. Terms reasonable. Write and I will call. 2 Jewett ave.

I WILL PAY cash for any information leading to the return of my lost or stolen coal bags, coal shovels, coal chute, wood hooks, wood baskets, or any equipment that I use in my business. John P. Quinn.

RAZORS made to order; razors honed and concaved; clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st., Tel. 952-2.

LIMBURG CO., chimney experts. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 946.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

balance was called to Rogers street, near Fort Hill avenue, where a carpenter named Edward Craig, who was working on a new house, had fallen off a staging and broken several ribs. The injured man was removed to his home.

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Borrow money and pay high rates of interest when you can get any reasonable amount from a reliable company at

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FOR SALE

SUCCESSFUL FRUITDALE is the place for you. Land in this established Gulf Coast Colony is the best investment now being offered in the entire south; good land, not white sand; no negroes; fine markets; big profit country; not a new thing, but established for eighteen years and success proven; healthful climate and beautiful winters; water pure; rainfall ample, no irrigation required; $5 per month buys a farm in this district, where ten acres can be made to produce $5000 a year; price low now and makes splendid investment, a land is rapidly increasing in value; nothing exactly like it anywhere; send for our big book of panorama views. Agents wanted. Fruitdale Development Co., 631, 423 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Mo.

CERTIFICATE FOR SALE, valued at $136, on Lord & Co., piano dealers. Will sell cheap. Apply at 170 Lawrence st., Lowell, Mass.

MACHINE FOR SAWING WOOD for sale; 5 horse power, in first class condition. Can be taken to any part of city. Apply P. H. Tessier, 121 Tucker st.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS and chickens for sale. Apply A. Noel, 389 Riverside st.

Dry Hard Bobbin WOOD

Walter L. Parker Co.

731 DUTTON STREET

Telephone 1560

5 baskets coarse wood.....$1.00
11 baskets coarse wood.....$2.00
6 baskets fine wood.....$1.00
14 baskets fine wood.....$2.00

LEGAL NOTICES

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 2, 1910.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts and Resolves of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 1908 I, Joseph Malfoud, of Lowell, Mass, do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Washington Savings Institution of Lowell, Mass., for a duplicate deposit book No. 14833 standing in my name, which said book is lost or destroyed.

Signed, JOSEPH MALFOUD,
22 Brookings St.

LOST AND FOUND

BOSTON TERRIER (female), lost about one week ago; weight 8 or 9 lbs., dark brindle, even marks; answers to name of Nancy. Reward at 521 Gorham st.

POCKETBOOK lost, containing a key and some money, between cor. of Central st. and La Scala theatre. Reward at Sun Office.

GOLD RING with ruby setting, in envelope, lost Monday evening, between Prescott and School sts. by way of Central and Middlesex sts. Reward at Billon's Jewelry Store, Central st.

BLACK SILK HAND BAG lost, Sunday evening, Dec. 11, in Academy of Music or on Dutton street, containing sum of money and gold mounted prayer beads. Finder given liberal reward if returned to 200 Perkins st.

POCKETBOOK found Dec. 12, in vicinity of Middlesex st., containing sum of money. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. at 121 Fort Hill ave.

POCKETBOOK lost Saturday evening, Dec. 10, containing one $10 bill and some change, between Merrimack and Adams sts. Return to Lizzie Donovan, 372 Adams st. Liberal reward.

B. & M. TRIP BOOK found. A Lowell and Nashua trip book. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. Inquire at The Sun office.

POCKETBOOK lost Monday morning, Dec. 12, between Bellevue st. and Boston Suit Store. Return to Boston Suit Store.

GRAY PERSIAN KITTEN, lost, strayed or stolen. Reward for return to Robert Rabeaur, 984 Bridge st.

FOUND—The place to get your baby carriage tires put on while you wait. 15c each. At 256 Bridge st. O. F. Prentiss.

HELP WANTED

AGENTS—If you are earning less than $35 a week send for our latest proposition. Particulars free. Webster Supply Co., 33 Webster ave., Allston, Mass.

FREE—The world's finest dressed doll, a sleeping beauty, 16½ inches high. Sell 24 cakes of cream white glycerine soap 10c each. C. Reilly, Lowell, Mass.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general housework. Address G., Sun Office.

MEN AND WOMEN AGENTS to introduce article which sells at sight. Particulars free. Write today. The Hauser Bob Co., Essex, Conn., Dept. 13.

MEN WANTED to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required. Wages after first month. Steady position guaranteed. Write for catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 207 Bowery, New York City.

SHOE CUTTERS wanted. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Dix st.

LADIES AND GIRLS earn $3 for Christmas, selling 12 Photo Hearts; quick sellers. Apply mornings, Miss Gilman, 19 Grove st.

YOU ARE WANTED for government position. $80 month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 158 B., Rochester, N. Y.

TABLE GIRLS wanted with some experience; one speaking both English and French preferred. Apply 373 Middlesex st.

SALESMAN in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, not experience, necessary. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

MEN WANTED to learn the automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 509 Tremont st., Boston.

1000 MEN AND WOMEN wanted. Wages, room, board, railroad ticket furnished by "Special Co-operative Propositions," while learning automobiling, bookkeeping, barbering, designing, machinists, nickel plating, polishing, shorthand, telegraphy, upholstering. Hall's Institute, 814 Washington st., Boston.

YOUNG MEN wanted ambitious to become steam engineers, draftsmen, electricians, foremen, carpenters, gas engineers, stenographers, bookkeepers, civil engineers, plumbers, mechanical engineers. Students' Union, 29 Prescott st., open evenings.

ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. marine corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay $15 to $69. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent. of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 15 Runels Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

SALESMAN WANTED

PERMANENT POSITION

A widewake salesman to act as selling manager and general salesman for our product in Lowell, Mass. and vicinity. Address with bank or business firm reference, Diagraph Carbon Paper Co., Drury Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS wanted. Quincy House. Fine warm rooms, steam heat and electric lights; hot and cold baths. 53 Lee st.

WANTED TO BUY all kinds of new and second hand furniture in large or small lots. Come and see me before going elsewhere. It will pay you. F. J. Green, 72 Middlesex st. Phone 992-1.

SEAMSTRESS—Will go out by the day or take work home. Children's clothes, ladies' underwear and babies' layettes made at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. C. Crawford, Room 69, Bon Marche block.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

COTTAGE HOUSE near new Shedd park, for sale; bath; 3 henhouses, 1 work house; fruit trees and 1800 feet of land. Apply 27 Dayton st.

FIVE HOUSE LOTS for sale on Tenth and Mt. Pleasant sts. John Keefe, 245 Tenth st.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for health. Sold everywhere.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 413 Middlesex st.

Pure Olive Oil

FOR SALE

Guaranteed. You can buy in any quantity at 527 Market st. Alexander & Glavis.

GREEK AND AMERICAN SHOE REPAIRING CO.

A. Coulis, Prop. Fine repairing done by machinery at lowest prices. Men's sewed top and nail heel, 75c; nail top and heel, 60c. 437 Market st., Lowell.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.48	6.50	6.15	4.05
a6.27	7.41	6.14	7.11
6.30	7.10	7.55	8.57
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.21	8.05	b9.51	11.04
e7.31	8.48	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.25	12.00	1.01
8.56	9.55	12.30	1.07
b9.00	10.20	1.00	1.37
9.45	10.28	2.00	2.48
9.59	11.04	3.00	3.38
10.43	11.29	b3.51	5.02
11.15	12.00	4.00	4.36
12.12	1.00	a4.14	5.32
1.46	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.41	3.20	b5.21	6.25
3.57	4.40	5.38	6.28
4.28	5.27	b5.51	7.05
5.20	6.15	a6.14	7.30
b6.10	7.12	7.30	8.03
6.18	7.00	8.30	9.03
7.36	8.20	10.30	11.54
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.06

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.46	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.57	7.30	8.52
9.50	10.55	9.24	10.44
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.54
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
z1.30	2.37	3.14	3.20
3.10	4.18	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.34	4.59	5.56
5.08	6.25	6.03	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.46
9.44	10.46	9.35	10.33
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.30	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

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6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
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References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
e Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's Printery.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott

Read C. B. Coburn Co.'s ad. concerning Christmas Candies, on page 3.

IS BANKRUPT

JOHN HARVARD, WHEELING CAPITALIST, FILES PETITION

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 14.—John Howard, a Wheeling capitalist and organizer of the Continental Telephone and Telegraph company, the $25,000,000 corporation that was formed of independent companies to fight the Bell interests, last night filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His attorney says that the assets are in excess of the liabilities.

EXCELSIOR CLUB

HELD CONCERT AT NORTH BILLERICA

The Excelsior club of the North Billerica Baptist church met Monday night in the church vestry. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the evening.

The following entertainment program was carried out:

Charles Ritchie, paper on "City Government"; Niles Eaton, "Patrick Henry's Famous Speech"; Edward Simpson, "Life of Napoleon Bonaparte"; Newell Ritchie, "Julia Ward Howe"; T. H. Bateson, song.

At the meeting to be held next Monday, the following papers are to be read: John Bostwick, "John Paul Jones;" John Ritchie, "Modern Inventions;" Spurgeon Williams, "John Brown's Speech;" Ernest Rutledge, "Transportation by Land;" Gilbert Switzer, "The Advance of Aviation"; Warren Metcalf, "Current Events." This program is in connection with the course which the club has taken up. Refreshments were served during the evening.

CHORAL SOCIETY

GAVE FIRST CONCERT LAST EVENING

The first of a series of concerts under the auspices of the Lowell Choral society was held last night in Associate hall. There was a large attendance and the program carried out was one of rare excellence. The following was the program:

Greeting to Spring.....Strauss
Choral Society.
Salve Dimora .....Gounod
James F. Armstrong, tenor.
Il Est Doux, Il Est Bon.....Massenet
Mrs. Blanche Heimburghe-Kilduff, soprano.
Annie Laurie .....Arr. by Potter
Choral Society.
A Night in Venice.....Lucantoni
Soprano and tenor.
Recognition of Land.....Grieg
Choral Society and baritone.
Concert Etude .....McDowell
Wilfrid Kershaw.
A Group of Bird Songs..Liza Lehman
Mrs. Kilduff.
Solenne in quest.....Verdi
Tenor and baritone.
Te Sol, Te Quest Anima.....Verdi
Soprano, tenor, baritone.
He Watching Over Israel..Mendelssohn
Thanks Be to God,
Choral Society.

DIV. 8, A. O. H.

ELECTED OFFICERS AT MEETING MONDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of Division 8, A. O. H., was held Monday night in Hibernian hall. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. The feature of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Daniel Riley; vice president, Michael Rogers; recording secretary, Charles P. McGowan; financial secretary, Thomas Dorcey; treasurer, Nicholas Scroghan; doorkeeper, Matthew Donohoe; sick committee, Michael Rynne, Hugh McGowan, John Clancy; standing committee, John Murray, Patrick Heslin, John Barden, Hugh Finnerty, Francis Kierce; physician, Dr. James F. Loughran. The military committee held a drill after the meeting and reported considerable success.

Garfield Colony

Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular weekly session last evening. Following the business meeting the good of the order committee served refreshments. Forefather day is to be observed in Mechanics hall in Boston on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st.

Pilgrim Encampment

The regular meeting of Pilgrim encampment, 4, I. O. O. F., was held on Monday evening at the Centralville Odd Fellows hall; the patriarchal degree was conferred on one candidate. The following officers were elected for the next year: C. P., Wyman O. Farrell; S. W., Herbert C. Riddick; F. S., B. Lee Ward; J. W., Henry L. Biggs, H. P., Charles C. Thompson; R. S., Charles A. Clough; T., Asa B. Hilliard; trustee, Frederic J. Flemings.

HERE THEY ARE

JEREMIAH F. CONNORS

EDWARD H. FOYE

JOSEPH H. JODOIN, JR.

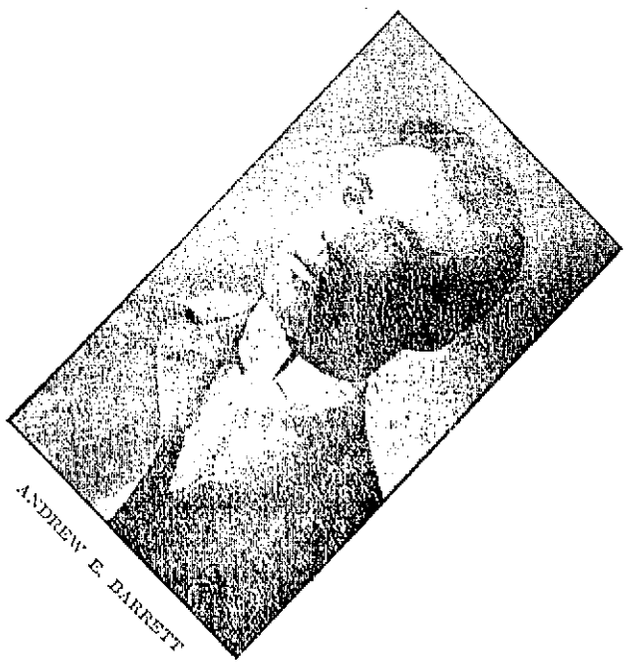
HERCULE A. TOUPIN

HON. JOHN F. MEEHAN, Re-elected Mayor

JOHN W. DALY

ALEXANDER E. ROUNTREE

JAMES A. BURNS



ANDREW E. BARRETT

JAMES J. FLANAGAN

JAMES J. GALLAHER

Democratic Mayor, Aldermen and Purchasing Agent Elect

SHOT HUSBAND

But Wife Meant Only to Frighten Him

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—According to the police, Mrs. Herbert M. Clapp has admitted shooting her husband at their apartments, 1611 Girard avenue, early Monday, in a desire, not to kill him, but to frighten him. They say she signed such a statement, and that this is now at the city hall.

Mr. Clapp, a man about town and an heir to the fortune of Mason, of shoe blacking fame, is still in St. Joseph's hospital and is expected to recover.

In the statement the police say Mrs. Clapp made she is averred to have said the trouble between her and her husband began Sunday morning when she went to a hotel to get a newspaper.

"I was not dressed to suit my husband," Mrs. Clapp is asserted to have said. "He wanted me to wear my leopard skins. I refused. I told him that when people saw me coming they would refer to me as the 'tiger lady.' I didn't like that. Then, at night we had a quarrel over the windows in the bedroom. Mr. Clapp wanted them shut. I wanted them open."

Her story continutes that on retiring Clapp accused her of having a conversation while after the paper and that about 3 o'clock in the morning her husband awoke her and beat and pinched her.

The statement goes on to say that about 3.30 o'clock Mr. Clapp drew a revolver from a holster and told his wife that he would like to slap her in the mouth with it. He was beside the bed at the time. She was on the opposite side of the room and he, brandishing the weapon, followed her to the corner of the room. She struggled with him, trying to hold his hands so that the revolver pointed toward the ceiling. Her husband pulled the trigger and the weapon was discharged, harming no one. They dropped the firearm in the scuffle, and Mrs. Clapp, securing it, stepped back, pointed the weapon at him and fired.

"I didn't mean to kill him," Mrs. Clapp says. "I shot to save myself and I only wanted to frighten my husband."

The police say that Mrs. Clapp scoured blood stains from the floor and placed a white card over a mirror to hide the hole by a bullet. The police believe she intended only to frighten Clapp, but say her actions after the shooting were carefully thought out.

Mr. Clapp, who reiterates the statement of the shooting he made Monday has given an order that his wife be excluded from the hospital. Up to the present she has made no attempt to see him.

After denying the report that divorce proceedings would follow, Thos. J. Meagher, a lawyer, said: "They may live together again after this has all blown over. It is possible that a divorce would decrease Clapp's income considerably. A deed of trust was left him by relatives and this yields him about $1400 a month, but the deed is made out in such a way that Mrs. Clapp is party to it and she could break it, probably, were there to be a divorce."

The specific charge now lodged against Mrs. Clapp according to the police, as assault and battery with intent to kill.

MAIL CAME FAST

And Postmaster Let It Pile Up

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Following complaints from citizens that their mail was not being delivered, except spasmodically, United States postoffice inspectors swooped down on the Warrensville village postoffice, near here, and found piled in heaps 1500 pieces of undelivered mail matter, including 575 personal and business letters and not a few Christmas packages, days, weeks and a month old. The mail belongs to rural free delivery route number 1, 4000 persons and 23 miles in length. The inspector says that the find is an extraordinary one in the department history. But one carrier has been expected to serve this great route at a salary of $900, furnishing his own horse and wagon. Carrier after carrier has resigned because he could not begin to do the work.

The resignation of two men in quick succession recently caused regular chaos in the office. Then the postmaster and his daughter and two of the resigned carriers tried with several wagons to get the piles of undelivered mail to the houses, but finally had to give it up, as more kept piling up.

The government will probably place more men on the route immediately.

REV. FR. WATELLE

TENDERED ENTERTAINMENT BY THE CHILDREN

St. Joseph's college hall was filled to its doors last night when the delightful entertainment given Nov. 18th in honor of the golden jubilee of Rev. Sister McMillen, superior of St. Joseph's convent, was repeated. At the time this soiree was given Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I. pastor of St. Joseph's parish, was on a trip to the west so he could not attend, so therefore the entertainment was repeated last night chiefly to give him the opportunity to see how charmingly the little maidens of St. Joseph's convent had feted their superior. The proceeds of last night's affair will go towards the erection of the grotto of Notre Dame de Lourdes at the orphanage.

The program included an operetta, "Au royaume des fleurs," in which participated Misses Eva Lussier, Julienne Gervais, Alice Boulais, Irene Mailhot, Yvonne Prevost, Eugenie Bourque, Antoinette Germain, Irene Labrecque, Blanche Larue, Alice Delanger, Lucie Rheault, Delia Thibault, Jeanette Chevalier, Laurette Daigle, Floride Plourde, Helene Jean and Berthe Lebel. There was also a very charming Scotch drill, in plain costume, several choruses, and duets by the Misses Alexander. Bouquets were presented to Rev. Sister McMillen and to Rev. Fr. Watelle, to whom an address was also read, by Miss Antoinette Germain. The reverend superior closed the program with a speech.

MONTHLY MEETING

The Philathea class of St. Paul's M. E. church held its monthly meeting last evening at the home of the president, Mrs Daniel Light. After the business session Miss Florence Rowell read interesting papers on gems, opals and pearls.

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate to brisk southwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14 1910 | PRICE ONE CENT

CLEAN SWEEP

NOT GUILTY

Verdict Returned for Hattie Leblanc

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 14.—Hattie Leblanc was today acquitted of the murder of Clarence Glover of Waltham. The jury had been out an hour and a half. The verdict was received with cheers by the crowded court-room.

THE VERDICT ANNOUNCED

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 14.—Weeping with mingled feelings of fear, suspense and hope, a shrinking little French-Canadian girl of 17 years stood in the Middlesex county criminal court room today, gazed at the impassive faces of a jury of twelve Middlesex county farmers and mechanics, and, amid an intense stillness, heard from the lips of the jury's foreman the words "Not guilty."

As the foreman announced the verdict of acquittal of Hattie Leblanc on the charge of murdering Clarence Glover, a Waltham laundryman, a crowd that jammed every inch of space in the court room broke into tumultuous cheering and the little defendant sank back into her seat beside Mrs. Isabel Warnock, the matron of the Cambridge jail, and rested her head upon the matron's shoulder and both child and woman wept for joy.

Lawyers and court officials said afterward that never had they witnessed such scenes of enthusiasm in a court room as ensued after the announcement of the verdict. The crowd was swept off its feet by sympathy for the childish prisoner and the uproar was deafening. Court officers and police tried in vain to quell the tumult, but their efforts availed nothing and the demonstration continued until it fairly played itself out.

Jury Out 1 H, 35 M.

The verdict was returned at 11.20 o'clock this forenoon after the jury had been out an hour and thirty-five minutes.

During the tedious wait Hattie sat quietly beside the jail matron. Occasionally her father, Abram Leblanc of West Arichat, C. B., spoke to her but for the greater part of the time the girl was left alone with her thoughts. In an anteroom her sister, Lillian Leblanc, sobbed violently.

At 11.15 o'clock word was passed around that the jury was coming in. Hattie braced herself for the ordeal, but as the jurymen filed into their seats the girl shuddered and leaned her head on Mrs. Warnocks shoulder. Both began to cry. The jury was polled in the customary manner and then Clerk Dillingham called on the girl to rise.

Trembling and weeping, Hattie rose to her feet.

"Jurors," said Clerk Dillingham, "look upon the prisoner."

"Hattie Leblanc, look upon the jury."

The girl steeled herself for the effort and the clerk addressing Foreman Fairbanks of the jury, said:

"Mr. Foreman, have you agreed on a verdict.

"We have," was the reply.

"What is your verdict?" continued the clerk.

"Not guilty," answered the foreman.

Crowd Cheered Wildly

A wild cheer burst from the crowd in the courtroom.

Hattie dropped back into her seat and began to weep on the matron's shoulder. The demonstration continued for the court officers were powerless to check it.

When quiet was finally restored Hattie was led to the private office of Sheriff Fairbairn in the Cambridge jail. As the girl crossed the street that separates the jail from the courthouse she was cheered by the crowd. Everyone wanted to shake her hand. Hats were thrown in the air and cries of "Three cheers for Hattie Leblanc" were repeated until the doors of the jail closed again behind the girl.

Johnson Received Ovation

A few moments later Melvin Johnson, chief counsel for the defense, crossed over to the jail and the enthusiasm with which he was greeted nearly equalled that accorded to the girl whose trial he had conducted.

Later Mr. Johnson told the newspapermen that Hattie would receive them in the jail. There were present

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WARD 4—John J. Coughlin, D.
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WARD 5—Francis A. Connor, D.
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WARD 6—Henri Achin, Jr., R.
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Charles B. Rogers, R.

WARD 7—William L. Crowley, D.
Arthur Genest, R.
*Joseph E. Whiteley, D.
*Thomas Chadwick, R.

*—Tied for third place.

WARD 8—Joseph W. Bowers, R.
Herbert E. Elliott, R.
Orrin B. Runlett, 2d., R.

WARD 9—John J. Rogers, R.
Harry H. Whittet, R.
Herbert L. Chapman, R.

WARD 3—Edmund T. Simpson, R.

WARD 5—John C. Farrington, D.

WARD 6—Charles T. McKenzie, D.

WARD 8—Franklin E. Johnson, R.

STORY OF THE ELECTION

John F. Meehan, the democratic candidate, was re-elected mayor by a plurality of 556.

Edward H. Foye, democrat, was chosen purchasing agent by a majority of 1951.

The democrats also elected the entire board of aldermen.

The democrats elected ten and the republicans sixteen members of the common council, while a democrat and a republican are tied for third place on the councilmanic ticket in ward seven.

The democrats gained one member of the school board by electing Charles McKenzie in ward six.

On the license question the city voted "Yes" by a majority of 3500.

Such in brief is the story of the result of yesterday's election. It was a clean sweep for the local democracy and last night and today old timers at the game of politics who during the past week doubted and laughed at the predictions of the younger men who were handling the democratic campaign that the democrats would score a decisive victory, woke up to the fact that there was system to the work that was put in by the democrats and that is what won.

While the republican candidates were wandering about the city in a disorganized way, making a speech here and there, during the campaign, the democratic candidates presented a solid front and wherever a meeting was held every candidate was present and spoke in behalf of the ticket. There was no individual work. It was a case of all fighting together and the result shows the effectiveness of the plan that was followed.

The Mayoralty Fight

One week or more ago even many republicans conceded that Mayor Meehan would be re-elected, but there were some who had their doubts and boasted that Meehan would be defeated because the democratic wards would not stand by him. It is true that he was "cut" in the three democratic wards but his plurality this year shows an increase of 71 over that of last year, and that with a decreased vote polled. The republican wards gave Meehan grand support and in wards six and seven, where the French-American voters reside the result was most gratifying to the mayor and assured his election.

The early returns were anything but favorable to Mayor Meehan. In fact, for a time it looked as if his opponent might squeeze in, but when the republican precincts began to be heard from the situation changed and the mayor's friends were no longer in doubt.

Foye's Great Victory

It was a day of surprises, surely, and one of them was the election of Edward H. Foye to the office of purchasing agent by a majority of 1951 over his republican opponent, Alderman Smith J. Adams. Mr. Foye began to show increasing strength during the last week of the campaign and last Saturday night the democrats felt certain he would win, but only by a small majority. He was opposed by a man who has served two years in the common council and two years in the board of aldermen and who has always been a great vote-getter, so the size of Mr. Foye's majority came as a great surprise to all. Nearly every precinct in the city showed net gains for Foye, showing that the work put in for him was not confined to any particular section.

The Aldermen

The aldermanic vote was what upset all calculations. No one believed that the democrats would elect every man, but they did. "Jerry" Connors had his usual place at the head of the ticket. As a candidate for alderman "Jerry" is certainly a great vote getter. He received 490 votes more than Mayor Meehan, and following close on his heels was Joe Jodoin, while Hercule A. Toupin was only 37 votes behind Mr. Jodoin. It was a matter of general rejoicing among the democrats that the two French-American candidates received such a handsome vote. From the start the democrats had centered their minds and their work on plans to insure the election of these two men and their success is regarded by democrats as one of the big victories of the day. Undoubtedly their candidacy strengthened the entire ticket as will be seen by the grand showing made by the democrats in wards six and seven, and the election of a democratic candidate for school committee in ward six, a republican ward. "Jimmy" Flanagan was ninth man on the ticket. He has a safe vote but his friends expected that he would be higher up. John W. Daly showed his usual strength, while A. E. Rountree and James Burns received handsome votes. James J. Gallagher and Andy Barrett also demonstrated their ability as vote getters.

Ward Seven Contest

The common council fight in ward seven was one of the features of yesterday's election. For the first time in the history of the ward the democrats secured representation in this body from this ward. William L. Crowley, a democrat, led all other candidates, with Arthur Genest in second place, and Joseph E. Whiteley, a democrat, and Thomas Chadwick, a republican, tied for third place. Crowley and Whiteley made a great run against

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THE SUMMARIES

VOTE FOR MAYOR

	Brown	Meehan	Carroll
Ward 1	308	568	14
Ward 2	349	988	9
Ward 3	1168	477	26
Ward 4	318	569	19
Ward 5	289	918	11
Ward 6	748	819	15
Ward 7	769	798	17
Ward 8	1004	489	38
Ward 9	793	776	24
Totals	6246	6802	173

Plurality for Meehan, 556.

VOTE FOR PURCHASING AGENT

	Adams R	Foye D
Ward 1	626	751
Ward 2	310	984
Ward 3	1058	592
Ward 4	288	994
Ward 5	226	951
Ward 6	543	1008
Ward 7	693	851
Ward 8	337	552
Ward 9	813	762
Totals	5494	7445

Majority for Foye, 1951.

VOTE FOR LICENSE

	Yes	No
Ward 1	802	588
Ward 2	958	334
Ward 3	896	772
Ward 4	959	329
Ward 5	925	271
Ward 6	1152	391
Ward 7	957	585
Ward 8	736	726
Ward 9	953	632
Totals	8428	4628

Majority for license, 3800.

EXTRA

SEVENTY-THREE KILLED

In an Engagement Near Pedernales With Rebels

PEDERNALES, AT THE FRONT, RANCHO SANTIAGO, NEAR PEDERNALES, Dec. 12, via El Paso, Texas, Dec. 14—In yesterday's engagement the revolutionists fought General Navarro to a standstill, although inferior in numbers. All told 73 persons are known by independent investigation to have been killed.

Navarro took no prisoners—it is contrary to his orders—and in his camp today there were no wounded of the other side.

The bayonet had completed the work of the bullet.

A horrible instance of the barbarity of the campaign occurred after the battle. Every man in the hamlet of Cerro Prieto (Dark Hill) was brought before the mayor to prove his innocence of participation in the revolt. Thirty could not do this. As fast as their identity became known they were taken out and shot. They are included in the number of dead. General Navarro places his own dead as one captain, one lieutenant and 12 soldiers. Twenty-seven of his men, including two officers, were severely wounded.

Among the latter was General Brandon, special correspondent of the Mexican Herald and a resident of Panama. A bullet hit his horse in the eye, passed through his neck and lodged in the rider's abdominal muscles. Another bullet hit him in the wrist. Brandon is the champion middleweight wrestler of Mexico. Five insurrectos who ran out of ammunition and surrendered were bayonetted. One of them who had fainted from a bullet which grazed the temple took the bayonet thrust in the rib and was left for dead, but during the night he recovered and escaped. He grinned as he told his story. When the correspondent related the tale to General Navarro today the latter laughed heartily, as if enjoying a joke on himself.

The battle was indecisive. It began at 11 a. m. and lasted until 4 p. m. and occurred at the village of Cerro Prieto, 100 miles west of Chihuahua, at the base of two low hills nine miles east of here. Two hundred revolutionists had occupied the hills during the previous night. When General Navarro with 450 of his advance guard passed east of the hills the insurrectos opened fire, but did little damage owing to the distance.

Later, when the field pieces came up Navarro shelled them from their positions. The revolutionists retreated slowly, firing from the shelter of adobe houses, which dot the mesa. At 4 o'clock their ammunition having run low they took up a position at the base of a range of low mountains five miles southwest of Cerro Prieto.

There was no fighting today, despite the proximity of the two forces which in itself indicates a drawn battle. Their camp fires can be seen from here tonight. During the fighting Sunday the original 200 insurrectos were reinforced by 230 of their comrades. Two hundred more arrived tonight and it was stated that by morning there would be four hundred more from west of here.

In an interview General Navarro stated that he expected serious fighting from now on.

It was confirmed in his camp that government troops were converging on this section from Parral and from Sonora.

Navarro has no rapid fire guns—only field pieces. The Barral contingent, however, is bringing rapid firers.

The most serious loss suffered by the revolutionists occurred in an adobe house in which they had taken cover, a shell wrecking the place, killing and wounding several, but not before they had accounted for a number of the enemy.

SENATOR LODGE

WILL ADDRESS LEGISLATURE ON JAN. 3

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who is a candidate for election to a fourth term at the coming session of the legislature, sent word from Washington today accepting the invitation of the republican leaders of the two branches to make a public address and arrangements were at once perfected for a meeting in Symphony hall on the evening of January 3d.

It is expected that Senator Lodge will announce his attitude on several public questions and reply to criticisms of his record by Gov.-elect Eugene N. Foss and several republican insurgents.

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The United States Civil Service commission has issued calls for no less than twenty-two examinations to be held within the next few months. On Dec. 24 there will be an examination for the position of assistant in agricultural education. The salary is from $1400 to $2000.

An examination for the position of assistant physiologist in plant nutrition which position carries a salary of $1200 will be held on Dec. 30.

On January 4 and 5 there will be an examination of laboratory assistant in chemistry, salary $1200 to $1400 per year.

An examination for mechanical draftsmen for service on the Panama canal will take place on January 4 and 5. The position carries a salary of from $100 to $150 a month. On the following day applicants for positions as agronomist in rice investigations will be held. The salary attached to this office is from $1800 to $2500 a year.

On January 4, there will be examinations for engineer and plumber, Indian service, salary $800; second class steam engineer, custodian service, salary $900; cadet engineer, lighthouse service, salary $660 to $780 a year; cadet officer, lighthouse service, salary $600 to $720 a year.

Several examinations will be held on January 4 and 5, as follows: Superintendent in lighthouse service, salary $1600 to $2400; aid, lighthouse service, salary $1380; January 7, cook (female) Indian service, salary, from $480 to $600 a year; assistant curator, division of plants, National Museum, salary, $1600. The other examinations are as follows: Topographic aid, Feb. 8, salary $40 to $75 a month; assistant geologist, Geological Survey, Feb. 9 and 10, salary $1620; junior topographer, Feb. 9 and 10, salary, $720 to $1200; anatomist, (male) Army Medical Museum, Jan. 18, salary $1600; laboratory aid (male) bureau of plant industry, Jan. 18, salary $70 per month; trained nurse, Jan. 18, salary from $600 to $750; press feeder, cylinder or platen (female) Jan. 18, salary 25 cents an hour; inspector of textile fabrics (male) Jan. 18, salary $1200; ultraviolet microscope operator (male) Jan. 18, salary, $960.

Any person desiring information in relation to these examinations may call on the secretary of the board of trade at any time.

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READ RETURNS

Enthusiastic Crowd in Front of Sun Building

Thousands of persons gathered in front of The Sun office last night to read the returns of the city election as they were thrown on the screen by The Sun stereopticon. The returns were sent in early, in fact long before six o'clock the first announcements were made on The Sun screen and from that time until the last precinct had reported there was a steady stream of bulletins keeping the waiting throng informed as to the progress of the battle. It was a very enthusiastic crowd too, and whenever the figures showed that Meehan, Foye or the democratic candidates for aldermen were making a great run the crowd broke into cheers. When the bulletin announcing Meehan's election by 556 plurality was thrown on the screen the enthusiasm of the people knew no bounds. Women as well as men joined in the demonstration. Then when this was followed by another stating Eddie Foye's majority there were loud cheers and shouts of "You're all right, Eddie." But it was when the news was given out that the democrats had elected every member of the board of aldermen that the shouting was the loudest. The Sun as usual gave prompt service and the thousands who were in the square were pleased with the way the results of the election were made known to them.

FUNERALS

ROGERS—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Rogers took place this morning from her late home, 29 Cedar street, at 9.15 and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. O'Brien Rev. Fr. Burns, deacon; Rev. Brother McCartin of Tewksbury novitiate, sub deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss May Whiteley sang "Pie Jesu" and after the elevation Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi." As the body was borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were Patrick and James Keegan of Providence, Patrick McCartin, Edward McEvoy, Martin Heeran and John Burns. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. O'Brin read the committal prayers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Peter Rourke.

U. S. Buntings tomorrow night.

TOO NERVOUS

AND R. I. SALESMAN TOOK CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM

DANIELSON, Conn., Dec. 14.—J. G. Williams of Valley Falls, R. I., traveling salesman for a Providence wholesale grocery firm, committed suicide last night in a local hotel by taking cyanide of potassium. The body was found in his room today and on a table was a note indicating the means by which he had taken his life and giving as a reason that he had fallen and hurt his head and was too nervous to live. He was 42 years old and married.

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NOT GUILTY

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with her in addition to Mr. Johnson, Sheriff Fairbairn, Mrs. Warnock, Father Robetaille, the parish priest of West Arichat, and Father Reber, the pastor of the French Catholic church of Waltham.

Hattie was seated on a couch with Mrs. Warnock at her right, Father Robetaille at her left and Father Reber behind her. Most of her answers to questions were interpreted by one of the priests, although occasionally she spoke in broken English. She said that she was delighted with the verdict and she expressed gratefulness to Mr. Johnson, the judge and the jury. She said that she would remain with friends in Massachusetts for a few days and then would return with her father to her West Arichat home, where she would arrive in time for the Christmas celebration.

"Hattie is not much of a talker," said Mr. Johnson, to which remark Father Robetaille offered the comment that "Silence is a virtue."

When Hattie was asked about her feelings when the jury was out, she said: "I felt sure of the outcome and it comforted me during the ordeal."

The girl was very nervous and the interview was soon declared ended.

Attorney Johnson was so pleased at the outcome of the case that he could not talk further than to express his great delight.

Father Robetaille, who on the stand testified that Hattie was "as good a girl as any in Nova Scotia," expressed great gratification because his little friend had been freed.

District Attorney Higgins would not comment on the verdict.

No Further Trouble

Shortly after the verdict was announced it was reported about the court house that Hattie Leblanc was to be arrested and held as a witness in another case. District Attorney Higgins, when asked concerning the matter, said:

"This is news to me."

Later Mr. Johnson said that the district attorney had assured him that no move against the Leblanc girl was projected.

It developed, however, that after the adjournment of the court the assistant district attorney, Charles J. Wier, called on Judge Bond and represented to him that now that Hattie was acquitted she ought to tell her story before the grand jury, which meets in January, in order that her evidence might be used in the prosecution of some other person.

The judge told Mr. Wier that there had not been enough evidence presented during the trial to convict any other person for the murder of Glover.

Jurors Meet Hattie

After the newspapermen had left the jail the members of the jury filed into the sheriff's office. Each of them shook hands with Miss Leblanc and congratulated her. Hattie tried to express, in her broken English, her gratitude to them but her feelings overcame her and she broke down. Several of the jurymen also wept.

After the jurymen had left the jail preparations for Hattie's departure were made and at 12.55 p. m. she left in a taxi, accompanied by Mr. Johnson and Detective Smith. It was not announced at the jail where Mr. Johnson was taking his client.

District Attorney's Statement

Some hours after the announcement of the verdict, District Attorney John J. Higgins made the following statement:

"The case of the commonwealth against Hattie Leblanc is now ended and the defendant has been acquitted.

"The exclusion of the dying statement of Clarence F. Glover, that Hattie Leblanc shot him in the laundry and that he took the revolver away from her and threw it over a fence, where it was afterward found, deprived the government of the most vital testimony against the defendant. If I could have felt justified I would have preferred to have dropped the case then and there, but it seemed my duty to go on.

"After the verdict Judge Bond was requested to secure the attendance of Hattie Leblanc before the grand jury with a view of indicting Mrs. Lillian Glover. He declined to do this and stated that the evidence which had appeared in the case against Mrs. Glover would not warrant finding such an indictment, and that if a jury should find her guilty for no more evidence than what appeared in this case he would set aside the verdict."

District Attorney Higgins did not reply.

"To Err in Acquitting"

The court called attention to the fact that no experiments had been made with the revolver to show that such a sore as has been described on the defendant's finger could be made, although the police had the weapon for more than a year. The judge read several rulings that circumstantial evidence must establish facts beyond a reasonable doubt, that it must be legal and competent and that it must be equal to direct testimony. Its proof must be absolute or the jury should acquit. "You would be safer," Judge Bond said, "to err in acquitting than to err in convicting." He told the jury that if there was anything about the evidence or his charge that they did not understand fully they should come into court and have the matter explained.

He said that the jury had the right to infer what interests influenced testimony on either side. He referred to Attorney Elmore receiving $4153 from Mrs. Glover and said that if Elmore was interested in collecting evidence to use in the case to make it clear that Mrs. Glover was not implicated, then both witnesses were interested.

"You are to decide whether or not they are interested," he said "and you must make allowance for it in your verdict."

The two counts in the indictment were explained by Judge Bond, who instructed the jury that one verdict would be sufficient. If the jury acquitted the defendant the case was ended. If it should find her guilty the jury must specify whether guilty of murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree or manslaughter.

"Take time enough," said Judge Bond. "Do not be in a hurry. Consider everything in the case; compare your conclusions and views with each other so that when you agree you will be satisfied, not only for now but for the future."

Hattie's Final Statement

Judge Bond ended his charge at 9.32 a. m. and Clerk Dillingham, turning to the diminutive prisoner, said: "Hattie Leblanc, you have the opportunity to say anything that you desire."

Pale and looking frightened, the girl rose, folded her arms across her breast and turned towards the jury. Her voice was so faint that her words could be heard only a short distance. She spoke with a pronounced French accent as she said:

"I did not do it. I want to go home with my father."

The jury was unable to hear her because she spoke so faintly and her chief counsel, Melvin M. Johnson, repeated her statement for the benefit of the jurymen.

Mr. Johnson then requested the court to explain the rulings on reasonable doubt and the rights of the defendant in refraining from testifying, which was done by the judge and the case was then given to the jury. The officers attending the jury were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty and the jury retired at 9.45 a. m.

The Glover Murder

The crime for which Hattie Leblanc was tried was the murder of Clarence F. Glover, proprietor of a laundry, in Waltham. On the night of Saturday, Nov. 20, 1909, a wounded man crawled up the steps of a private hospital in Waltham, conducted by a Dr. Couzens, and gasped to those who admitted him, "I am dying. Hattie Leblanc shot me." The man was Glover. It was shortly after 9 o'clock in the evening that he reached the hospital and within a few hours he died.

Immediately a search for Hattie Leblanc was begun but she was not located until Tuesday, Nov. 23, when she was found under a bed in the guest chamber of the Glover house. The girl was disheveled, her clothes were wrinkled, her hair was matted and her hands were dirty. In response to questions she said that she had been under the bed for three days without food or drink. The house had been searched on two previous occasions but on neither occasion had any trace of the girl been found.

After being given food Hattie was taken to the Waltham police station, where she said in answer to questions propounded to her by Chief McKenna and Inspector McKenna of the Waltham police, Mayor Walker of Waltham, Mrs. Glover's personal friend, Samuel D. Elmore, and Elmore's partner, A. F. Tupper, that she had been in the laundry with Glover on the night of the shooting, that he had assaulted her, that there had been a struggle, that he had a revolver in his hand, and that after she had broken away from him and fled down the stairs she heard a revolver shot and believed that he had shot himself.

A pin and a comb, identified as the property of the prisoner, were found in the laundry and the revolver with which the shooting was believed to have been done was found nearby.

Hattie Leblanc, after a preliminary hearing in the Waltham district court, was held for the grand jury and that body later returned an indictment against her.

Hattie Leblanc was 16 years old at the time of the murder. When she was 11 years old she was brought from her home at West Arichat, C. B. by Mrs. Glover, a native of that Cape Breton village, and whose maiden name was Leblanc, although she was not related to Hattie.

Soon after Glover's death there was a contest on the part of a number of Glover's brothers over the laundryman's will and while the hearing was held in the probate court it was virtually a trial of Mrs. Glover for the responsibility of her husband's death. The will case is still pending in the courts.

In the prosecution of Hattie Leblanc, the government argued that the girl, who had been intimate with the murdered man, killed him in a fit of jealous anger. The defense directed its efforts toward laying the crime at Mrs. Glover's door and claimed that Hattie was the victim of a conspiracy to shield the widow.

In the presentation of its case the prosecution was not allowed to refer to the alleged declaration of Glover that Hattie had shot him, the court ruling that Glover did not realize that he was upon his deathbed and that, consequently, his words did not constitute an ante-mortem statement. In her story of the shooting Hattie said that while she was in the laundry with Glover she heard a noise like the rustle of a woman's skirt and this fact was presented by the defense as evidence that Mrs. Glover had surprised her husband and the girl and had killed the man. Testimony for the prosecution showed that at the time of the murder Mrs. Glover was having a long telephone conversation with a friend and to offset this the defense presented witnesses who swore they saw Mrs. Glover returning from the laundry on the night of the murder.

THE COURT'S CHARGE

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 14.—The most eventful day of the brief but hardened life of Hattie Leblanc, the 17-year-old French-Canadian girl charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover of Waltham, dawned bright and fair. Today a jury of 12 men was to render a verdict determining whether she was guilty or innocent of the crime laid at her door. At no previous time since her arrest had Hattie shown more plainly than this morning the gravity of her situation. When she was brought into the courtroom by a deputy sheriff and the matron of the Cambridge jail she was pale and subdued. Her usual smile was absent and the morning greetings of her attorneys failed to dispel for even an instant the cloud that had settled upon her countenance.

The jury too plainly evidenced the strain to which they have been subjected. As the twelve men crossed the corridor on their way to the courtroom only two bore upon their faces any trace of a smile. The others looked grave and showed in their faces that they have been giving careful deliberation to the case.

Whereas crowds have besieged the courthouse on the previous days of the trial, today only 47 persons came into the courtroom when the doors were opened.

When court was resumed at 9 o'clock Judge Bond at once continued his charge to the jury.

Judge Bond reviewed circumstantial evidence and informed the jury that such evidence must establish the facts beyond a reasonable doubt. He referred to the sore on the finger of the defendant, which, he said, the prosecution claimed was made by the backfire from the revolver. The district attorney then corrected the judge, saying that the government claimed that the sore was made by the flash from the muzzle.

"Do you mean that she shot herself?" asked Judge Bond.

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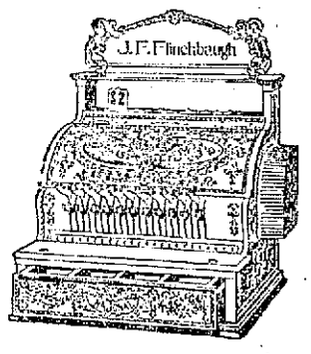

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50,000 London Boilermakers Return to Work

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The boilermakers' lockout, affecting 50,000 men in the yards of the shipbuilding employers' federation, ended today with the acceptance by the men of the terms made by the employers. The yards will reopen tomorrow. The lockout was instituted on Sept. 2 following a strike of the riveters employed at the Walker shipyard at Newcastle on Tynne. The federation asserted that the strike was a violation of the agreement made between the federation and nineteen workmens societies last spring for the prevention of strikes and lockouts and declared a lockout to remain in force until the boilermakers' society was prepared to guarantee the fulfilment of the agreement.

SHOT HIS WIFE

Somerville Man Escaped Through Window

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 14.—The police are looking for Frank Peteleno of 57 Warren street, who is charged with shooting his wife, Margaret, late last night. The shooting followed a quarrel when Peteleno drew a revolver and threatened his wife. Frightened by the threat, she fled to the bedroom, where he fired through the door panel, the bullet lodging in her groin.

After securing what little money his wife possessed, Peteleno escaped through a window just as an officer arrived.

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When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

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A CLEAN SWEEP

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odds and the vote they received must be pleasing to them.

In Ward Six

In ward six interest centered in the contest for school committee. The democrats nominated a young man named Charles T. McKenzie, and he was opposed by Zephryin Normandin. Mr. McKenzie won out by a margin of 57 votes and is the first democrat ever chosen to the school committee from that ward. The republicans elected their three candidates for the common council in this ward.

The License Vote

There was little interest shown in the vote on the license question. The question was not agitated at all during the campaign and it was thought that many would neglect to vote on the question. However, the result was an increased vote for license over last year. The vote was yes, 8428; no, 4628, a majority of 3800. Last year the majority for license was 3268.

The Tenth Man

Victor F. Jewett led the republican candidates for alderman and was tenth man on the ticket being 65 votes behind Mr. Flanagan. Many regarded Jewett as a sure winner and his defeat was a bitter disappointment to himself and his friends. John P. Davis, who was also looked upon as a strong man is eleventh on the ticket.

How the Wards Voted

Mayor Meehan carried five of the nine wards, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7. He lost ward nine by seventeen votes, but this showed a net gain over his vote of last year in that ward. In wards three and eight he made a grand showing for a democrat, eceiving 477 votes in the former ward and 489 in the latter.

Crowds Cheer Meehan

When the result became known Mayor Meehan's friends endeavored to secure the services of a band, but it was impossible to get the musicians together on such short notice. The mayor received the returns at his home in Worthen street. The space in front of his house was crowded with people and when the final precinct was reported a barouche drove up to the door. The mayor entered the carriage and followed by the cheering throng made the trip down town. When he arrived in Merrimack Square the streets were blocked with the crowds gathered there. There were cries of "Speech" and the mayor finally arose in the carriage and spoke a few words of thanks to the citizens of Lowell for favoring him with a reelection. Then the carriage proceeded up Central to Charles to Central streets and then Gorham to Charles to Central streets and then over to Centralville.

Kept Open House

All the clubs of the city held open house last night and received the election returns. The club rooms were crowded during the night. At the Knights of Columbus rooms the members received the returns and enjoyed games of whist and billiards. A buffet lunch was served during the evening and there was an informal entertainment program.

Below will be found the vote cast for the different candidates by wards throughout the city:

VOTE BY WARDS

WARD ONE

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	208	300	300	808
Carroll S	6	2	6	14
Meehan D	201	225	142	568
Supplies				
Adams R	182	215	229	626
Foye D	229	309	213	751
Aldermen				
Barrett D	191	167	106	464
Booth R	197	286	286	769
Burns D	206	200	131	537
Butler R	202	315	324	841
Byam R	178	313	306	797
Connors D	210	233	139	582
Daly D	205	209	140	554
Davis R	188	288	299	775
Dow R	180	292	296	768
Flanagan D	191	168	111	460
Gallagher D	206	196	124	526
Jewett R	194	302	310	806
Jodoin D	206	197	128	531
McKenzie R	216	333	295	844
Qua R	181	289	299	769
Rountree D	189	199	125	504
Spencer R	175	267	282	724
Toupin D	203	187	137	527
Council				
Allard R	291	375	356	1022
Fulton R	252	375	355	982
Taylor R	256	355	330	941
License				
Yes	293	284	225	802
No	114	243	231	588

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VOTE BY WARDS FOR ALDERMEN

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T'tl
Barrett D	464	965	571	971	893	775	719	422	653	— 6233
Booth, R	769	893	1152	247	216	553	696	942	845	— 5713
Burns D	537	984	347	1013	951	867	751	425	690	— 6565
Butler R	841	359	1156	247	169	546	673	946	776	— 5613
Byam R	797	244	1184	227	180	555	696	989	818	— 5690
Connors D	582	1039	486	1054	998	930	857	525	821	— 7292
Daly D	554	1009	457	1036	986	843	819	481	833	— 7024
Davis R	775	267	1198	264	243	521	687	989	920	— 5864
Dow R	768	282	1231	268	211	573	723	1066	804	— 5926
Flanagan D	460	955	322	986	928	729	702	377	682	— 6151
Gallagher D	526	973	349	960	893	821	805	416	676	— 6419
Jewett R	806	291	1304	240	237	570	751	1016	871	— 6086
Jodoin D	531	1027	437	1023	966	1060	897	447	708	— 7095
McKenzie R	844	330	1110	297	219	574	716	939	767	— 5796
Qua R	769	268	1136	201	188	496	669	945	807	— 5479
Rountree D	504	938	355	1020	941	778	743	430	776	— 6485
Spencer R	724	222	1099	205	165	457	610	944	714	— 5140
Toupin D	527	1013	435	999	966	1069	896	488	674	— 7007

WARD TWO

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	151	103	95	349
Carroll S	4	1	4	9
Meehan D	290	316	382	988
Supplies				
Adams R	119	104	87	310
Foye D	306	303	375	984
Aldermen				
Barrett D	295	332	338	965
Booth R	122	34	87	293
Burns D	288	332	364	984
Butler R	118	73	68	259
Byam R	104	71	69	244
Connors D	298	345	396	1039
Daly D	284	337	388	1009
Davis R	105	73	89	267
Dow R	116	75	91	282
Flanagan D	265	327	363	955
Gallagher D	300	322	351	973
Jewett R	117	81	93	291
Jodoin D	336	332	359	1027
McKenzie R	132	89	109	330
Qua R	115	78	75	268
Rountree D	278	310	350	938
Spencer R	98	64	60	222
Toupin D	312	326	375	1013
Council				
Brady D	328	335	393	1056
Mahoney D	333	345	382	1060
Royal D	333	331	395	1059
License				
Yes	303	302	363	968
No	124	111	99	334

WARD THREE

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	385	412	371	1168
Carroll S	5	9	12	26
Meehan D	156	167	154	477
Supplies				
Adams R	328	331	399	1058
Foye D	198	256	138	592
Aldermen				
Barrett D	139	133	99	371
Booth R	359	382	411	1152
Burns D	133	129	85	347
Butler R	351	379	426	1156
Byam R	361	387	436	1184
Connors D	160	191	135	486
Daly D	154	172	131	457
Davis R	351	404	448	1198
Dow R	384	410	437	1231
Flanagan D	114	131	77	322
Gallagher D	118	129	102	349
Jewett R	408	426	470	1304
Jodoin D	184	151	102	437
McKenzie R	333	376	401	1110
Qua R	342	366	428	1136
Rountree D	121	136	98	355
Spencer R	328	363	408	1099
Toupin D	186	148	101	435
Council				
Berard R	443	448	453	1344
Cheney R	401	431	460	1292
Davis R	391	433	457	1281
School Committee				
Simpson R	436	455	481	1372
License				
Yes	323	311	262	896
No	215	266	291	772

WARD FOUR

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	113	94	111	318
Carroll S	6	5	8	19
Meehan D	253	338	378	969
Supplies				
Adams R	91	97	100	288
Foye D	276	330	388	994
Aldermen				
Barrett D	264	325	332	971
Booth R	86	81	80	247
Burns D	273	350	390	1013
Butler R	78	93	76	247
Byam R	82	64	81	227
Connors D	297	358	399	1054
Daly D	287	336	413	1036
Davis R	87	71	106	264
Dow R	93	81	94	268
Flanagan D	270	336	390	996
Gallagher D	276	320	364	960
Jewett R	88	69	83	240
Jodoin D	272	353	397	1022
McKenzie R	107	92	98	297
Qua R	71	58	72	201
Rountree D	279	349	392	1020
Spencer R	74	55	76	205
Toupin D	273	335	391	999
Council				
Coughlin D	292	371	388	1051
Donohoe D	281	338	378	997
Gargan D	286	364	399	1049
License				
Yes	269	328	362	959
No	103	96	130	329

WARD FIVE

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	96	92	101	289
Carroll S	3	2	6	11
Meehan D	236	303	379	918
Supplies				
Adams R	70	64	92	226
Foye D	250	321	380	951
Aldermen				
Barrett D	229	320	344	893
Booth R	80	63	73	216
Burns D	241	329	381	951
Butler R	60	50	59	169
Byam R	62	53	65	180
Connors D	243	337	412	996
Daly D	256	327	403	986
Davis R	77	66	100	243
Dow R	71	66	74	211
Flanagan D	237	308	383	928
Gallagher D	231	310	352	893
Jewett R	77	64	96	237
Jodoin D	247	318	401	966
McKenzie R	81	63	75	219
Qua R	69	51	68	188
Rountree D	236	316	389	941
Spencer R	62	44	59	165
Toupin D	241	319	396	956
Council				
Connor D	250	346	408	1004
Corbett D	256	344	404	1004
Tracey D	263	340	410	1003
School Committee				
Farrington D	265	337	421	1023
License				
Yes	256	291	378	925
No	74	97	100	271

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WARD SIX

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	300	210	238	748
Carroll S	3	5	7	15
Meehan D	223	382	214	819
Supplies				
Adams R	227	145	171	543
Foye, D	282	452	274	1008
Aldermen				
Barrett D	226	354	195	775
Booth R	208	171	174	553
Burns D	215	428	224	867
Butler R	211	158	177	546
Byam R	216	158	181	555
Connors D	256	415	259	930
Daly D	225	402	216	843
Davis R	193	161	167	521
Dow R	224	170	179	573
Flanagan D	178	376	175	729
Gallagher D	211	383	227	821
Jewett R	222	167	181	570
Jodoin D	364	388	308	1060
McKenzie, R	191	215	168	574
Qua R	201	139	156	496
Rountree D	188	390	200	778
Spencer R	178	136	143	457
Toupin D	367	380	322	1069
Council				
Achin R	369	168	294	831
Coleman D	139	410	168	717
Delaronde R	344	139	244	727
O'Brien D	146	376	123	645
Powers D	187	363	154	704
Rogers R	292	207	289	788
School Committee				
McKenzie D	151	477	181	809
Normandin R	360	110	276	752
License				
Yes	405	420	327	1152
No	105	166	120	391

WARD SEVEN

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	254	180	335	769
Carroll S	7	5	5	17
Meehan D	196	305	297	798
Supplies				
Adams R	230	202	261	693
Foye D	221	271	359	851
Aldermen				
Barrett D	195	260	264	719
Booth R	245	179	272	696
Burns D	182	282	287	751
Butler R	240	167	266	673
Byam R	244	179	273	696
Connors D	216	306	335	857
Daly D	200	307	312	819
Davis R	245	175	267	687
Dow R	252	182	289	723
Flanagan D	163	277	262	702
Gallagher D	194	309	302	805
Jewett R	255	206	290	751
Jodoin D	211	290	396	897
McKenzie R	249	185	282	716
Qua R	241	171	257	669
Rountree D	179	295	269	743
Spencer R	220	157	233	610
Toupin D	207	291	398	896
Council				
Burns D	188	281	192	661
Chadwick R	260	169	332	761
Crowley D	220	308	288	816
Genest R	243	168	380	791
Morin R	237	175	352	764
Whiteley D	190	299	272	761
License				
Yes	241	315	431	987
No	214	168	203	585

WARD EIGHT

Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	348	388	268	1004
Carroll S	8	15	15	38
Meehan D	136	112	241	489
Supplies				
Adams R	364	338	235	937
Foye D	127	149	276	552
Aldermen				
Barrett D	97	100	225	422
Booth R	347	350	245	942
Burns D	93	107	225	425
Butler R	360	353	233	946
Byam R	370	376	243	989
Connors D	120	140	265	525
Daly D	118	119	244	481
Davis R	377	359	253	989
Dow R	371	393	302	1066
Flanagan D	83	80	214	377
Gallagher D	102	97	217	416
Jewett R	392	370	254	1016
Jodoin R	94	104	249	447
McKenzie R	333	352	254	939
Qua R	366	345	234	945
Rountree D	96	97	237	430
Spencer R	363	342	239	944
Toupin D	99	110	229	438
Council				
Bowers R	425	420	316	1161
Elliott R	423	415	318	1156
Ranlett R	422	392	312	1126
School Committee				
Johnson R	421	426	325	1172
License				
Yes	239	231	326	796
No	262	273	191	726

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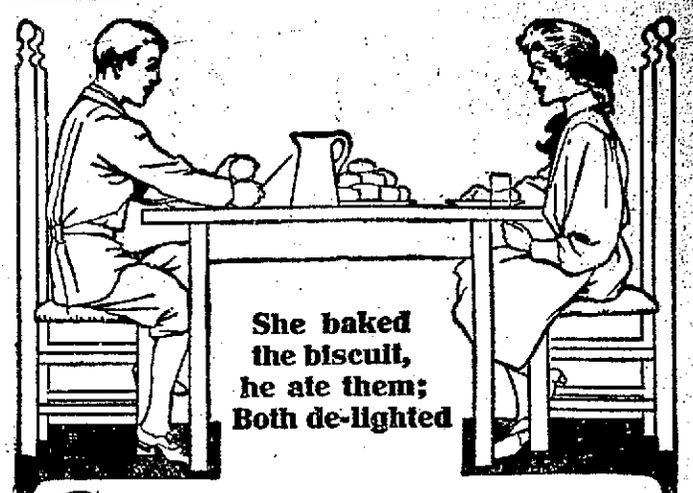
Mayor	1	2	3	T'tl
Brown R	219	294	280	793
Carroll S	5	12	7	24
Meehan D	281	207	288	776
Supplies				
Adams R	225	320	268	813
Foye D	276	184	302	762
Aldermen				
Barrett D	232	154	267	653
Booth R	235	344	266	845
Burns D	254	154	282	690
Butler R	202	325	249	776
Byam R	210	344	264	818
Connors D	289	190	342	821
Daly D	283	196	354	833
Davis R	262	365	293	920
Dow R	218	318	268	804
Flanagan D	249	154	279	682
Gallagher D	242	171	263	676
Jewett R	244	351	276	871
Jodoin D	258	163	287	708
McKenzie R	211	297	259	767
Qua R	220	338	249	807
Rountree D	287	200	289	776
Spencer R	192	295	227	714
Toupin D	248	161	265	674
Council				
Callahan D	271	168	279	718
Chapman R	249	332	259	840
Rogers, J. J. R.	293	395	328	1016
Rogers, M. H., D.	251	184	350	785
Whittet R	281	381	290	952
License				
Yes	329	283	341	953
No	169	241	222	632



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AMES IS OPPOSED

To a Federal Income Tax

Congressman Butler Ames, candidate for United States senator, writes Secretary Asa R. Minard of the Progressive Republican league that he is opposed to a federal income tax because five states, of which Massachusetts is one, will pay it all.

Secretary Minard, who is said to be a friend of Governor-elect Foss, addressed this letter to both Congressman Ames and Senator Lodge:

"Dear Sir—As a candidate for United States senator, and in view of the results of the recent state election, when, from our point of view, the people decided in favor of downward revision of the tariff, reciprocity with Canada, direct nomination of United States senators and an income tax, and also by their votes protested against the high cost of living, we would ask you if your position on these questions of such vital public interest has undergone any change. To be more specific, how do you stand today on these five questions:

"(1) Revision of the tariff; (2) reciprocity with Canada; (3) foodstuffs; (4) direct nomination of United States senators, and (5) income tax?

"Awaiting your reply at your earliest convenience, very truly yours,

"Asa L. Minard, Secretary."

In reply Congressman Ames wrote as follows:

Opposes Federal Income Tax

"Dear Sir—I wish to ackonwledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, which I find on my desk on my arrival here.

"My position on your 'questions of vital interest' has not 'undergone any change.' I believe in a downward revision of any schedule that is higher than necessary for protection. I believe in reciprocity with Canada. I believe in free foodstuffs, providing the livelihood of our farmers and producers be not jeopardized by the cheap labor of aliens.

"I will vote for direct nominations of United States senators. I believe in a state income tax, but not in the national income tax, because any revenues collected under the national income tax law will be collected from Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Illinois and will be distributed and spent, in the main, throughout the rest of the United States and not in the locality where it was collected.

"Very respectfully yours,

"Butler Ames."

Lodge to Answer Later

Here is Senator Lodge's reply:

"Washington, Dec. 9, 1910.

"My Dear Sir—I have just received your letter of Dec. 2, which was forwarded to me here. I am much obliged to you for answering my inquiry so promptly and satisfactorily.

"I propose to make a statement on the subjects which you mention in your first letter, and some others, as I do not wish to divide what I have to say. I have been so very busy that I have not had time as yet to prepare this statement, but I hope to get it ready in a short time. As soon as I have prepared it I shall take pleasure in forwarding a copy to you.

"With many thanks for your courtesy, I am

"Very truly yours,

"H. C. Lodge."

Asa R. Minard, Esq., 15 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

FRENCH AVIATOR

HUBERT LATHAM WILL APPEAR AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 14.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, has signed a contract to appear at the aviation meet at Dominguez field Dec. 24 to Jan. 3. Latham also has a flight scheduled within a few days from Phoenix, Ariz. to Tucson, a distance of 60 miles and from aviation field to Catalina island and back. The trip across to the island is about the same as that across the English channel, a voyage that Latham twice tried and failed. Latham, Arch Hoxsey, and Radley will start west after the San Francisco meet to visit the islands of the Pacific, Japan, China and Australia, if their present plans do not fail through.

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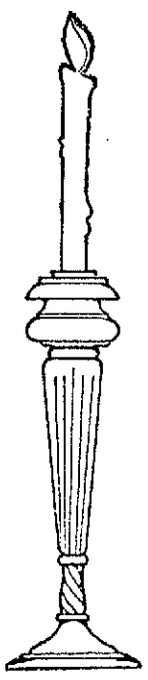

YOU should see the Christmas Candles at Coburn's; you can get any style you wish in candles there, and candles for all purposes—for Church, Chapel, Shrine or Oratory, for Drawing-room, Banquet Hall or Parlor, plain colored and decorated.

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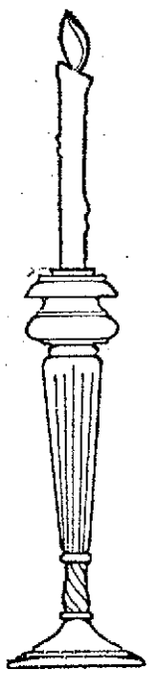

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NIGHT EDITION

FINDS FOR DEFENDANT

Alden B. Ilsley Loses His Case Against City

In the case of Alden B. Ilsley against the city, for wages, Judge Harris, in the superior court in Lowell, today, found for the defendant. It was a jury waived case. Mr. Ilsley was an assistant engineer in the office of the city civil engineer and he holds that position today. On February 27, 1909, he was suspended until July 27 of the same year. The cause given for the suspension was that there was no work for him to do. Mr. Ilsley brought suit against the city for $357.35 and today the court decided in favor of the defendant.

STILL A HITCH

Over Sale of Boston National Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—President Johnson of the American league believes the inter-league series rather chimerical and says that so far as he knows "the American league season will open on April 12 and close on Oct. 6, and I have reason to believe the National league season will be the same."

Mr. Johnson expects that the American league owners will ask him to confer with President Lynch of the National league and prepare a playing schedule, instead of having the playing dates fixed by a schedule committee. Whether the National league will agree to this is problematical.

The first important trade of the meetings here was consummated today, when Cleveland traded Catcher "Nig" Clarke to the St. Louis Americans for Second Baseman Griggs.

A hitch was reported today in the deal for the purchase of the Boston National club. William Hepburn Russell and James Phalen, who were to put up the $130,000 as the purchase price, offered to close the transactions today, but made a proffer of $60,000 in cash. Pres. Harris told them that unless the entire amount in cash was forthcoming the deal could not go on. The buyers were not ready to proceed at the moment on this basis, but Mr. Harris informed them that at any time that they handed over the $130,000 he would be ready to do business with them.

The sale by the Baltimore club of the Eastern league of Player Pilt to the Lawrence club of the New England league was announced.

This afternoon Fred Tenney, the former Giant first baseman, who is slated to manage the Boston Nationals next season, said that he had assurances from Mr. Russell that the Boston purchase deal would be consummated today.

DEAD MAN

CORESPONDENT IN NEW YORK DIVORCE CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The divorce secured through default by Battalion Fire Chief Burns of Brooklyn has been reopened and the trial began yesterday before Justice Stapleton in the supreme court. The defendant, Minerva Burns, says that she didn't have a chance to defend the previous suit. The corespondent, Michael Reilly, died before the suit was started.

It was not until after Reilly's death that the plaintiff became suspicious. Letters found by his wife among the dead man's effects were shown to Chief Burns. He decided that they were in Mrs. Burns' handwriting and that the "Minerva" at the end was written by her. The letters are addressed to "My Dear Boy," and "My Dear Sweetheart." They refer to the plaintiff as an old fool. In another letter the defendant begs her husband to take her back for the sake of the children, saying that she still loves them all and must have been crazy when she went out with the other man.

A waiter in a Raines law hotel testified that Reilly and Mrs. Burns had visited the place at least 20 times in 10 months. He said that Reilly was taken out of the place sick on the last night that he had seen them there and that Mrs. Burns took him away in a taxicab. That was on April 12, 1910. Reilly died on the next day in a hospital. His widow was one of the witnesses yesterday.

The Burnses were married 16 years ago and have three children.

ROOSEVELT ARRIVES

WILL LECTURE AT HARVARD TONIGHT

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Colonel Roosevelt, who came here today to deliver the Nobel lecture at Harvard this evening, attended the regular monthly meeting of the Harvard overseers at the business office at 50 State street. He came to the meeting with President Lowell, whose guest he will be during his stay in this vicinity.

CHELMSFORD

A Christmas tree and appropriate exercises will be held at the North row school on Friday afternoon of this week. An interesting program of recitations to be taken part in by all the children, has been arranged by the teacher, Miss Eliza Spaulding.

The exercise will take place from 1.30 to 3.30 to which all parents and friends are invited.

Bright, Sears & Co.
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Wyman's Exchange
SECOND FLOOR

F. A. FLATHER

Appointed Trustee of Textile School

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Governor Draper today appointed Frank L. Dean of Worcester, his former private secretary, to the office of controller of county accounts, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles H. Prescott. The appointment was immediately confirmed by the executive council under a suspension of the rules. Mr. Dean will take office at once and will receive a salary of $2500 a year.

Other nominations follow:

Frederick A. Flather of Lowell, trustee of Lowell Textile school.

Edwin F. Fitzgerald of Somerville, master in chancery for Middlesex county.

U. S. Buntings, Associate hall.

LIVELY RUNAWAY

There was a runaway in Chelmsford street this afternoon and the result was a terrific drop in laundry. A horse attached to a laundry wagon was left standing in Chelmsford street, near Friend's bakery, and he took it into his silly old head to run away. He started toward the bridge in Chelmsford street, at the railroad station, but before he got there he collided with a telegraph pole. The pole proved equal to the rush but the wagon didn't. It was quite badly used up and there were laundry bundles scattered all about the street. Some of the bundles were broken open, but we are not in a position to describe the different articles of apparel that were blown to the four winds.

FATALLY BURNED

TWO WOMEN DIED UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Two women, living in different sections of the city died yesterday afternoon as a result of being burned while attending to fires in their kitchen stoves.

Mrs. Elizabeth Trainor of 990 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, died within a few feet of where her clothing caught fire while Mrs. Johanna Cullen of 33 Winship street, Brighton, died at the city hospital yesterday afternoon as a result of burns received the evening previous.

Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Trainor, aged 50, was at work in the kitchen. Her husband, Frank Trainor was asleep in a chair within a few feet of the stove. The woman's clothing came in contact with hot coals. Her dress was on fire for several minutes before she was aware of it and then not until it became ablaze and enveloped her body.

She ran upstairs screaming while her husband followed. Richard J. Burkett, who was passing heard Mrs. Trainor's screams and he ran into the house. Burkett and Trainor finally succeeded in beating out the flames but not before Mrs. Trainor was so badly burned that she died a few minutes later.

Mrs. Cullen, aged 50, died at the City hospital yesterday afternoon from burns which she received at her home, 33 Winship street, Brighton, the previous evening.

While lighting a fire in the kitchen range her clothing became ignited. Neighbors rushed to her aid and with some difficulty smothered the blaze with rugs and a quilt.

"BESS" IS DEAD

Celebrated St. Bernard Passed Away

"Bess," one of the best known dogs in Lowell has gone to the happy hunting ground. Bess was the property of Joseph Steinberg, the Middlesex street clothing dealer, and besides being a true comrade and friend, Bess worked her way along and "paid her keep." Her master used to put a rubber blanket on Bess and Bess would go out and make the rounds. There was an advertisement painted on the blanket and it was said that Bess would cover the whole city in a day. While at the store in Middlesex street Bess' watchfulness would have done credit to a man, if a suspicious looking character entered the store Bess would follow him until he had taken his departure. Mr. Steinberg thought so much of Bess that he has had life-sized pictures made of her which he is giving his friends as souvenirs.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	64	62⅞	64
Am Cot Oil	59	59	59
Am Loco pf	106	106	106
Am Smelt & R	75¼	74⅞	75¼
Am Sugar Rfn	116	115	115
Atchison	100¾	100½	100¾
Atch pf	102	102	102
Balt & Ohio	106½	106	106¼
Br Rap Tran	74¼	73¾	73¾
Canadian Pa	192⅛	192	192⅛
Cent Leather	30⅞	30¾	30¾
Cent Leather pf	103	103	103
Ches & Ohio	80¼	80	80
Col Fuel	31⅜	31¼	31⅜
Consol Gas	133⅛	132¾	132¾
Erie	27½	27⅜	27½
Gen Elec	156	153⅜	155½
Gt North pf	123¼	123	123
Gt North Ore ctf	55¾	55½	55½
Int Met Com	19½	19½	19½
Int Met pf	53¼	52⅞	53¼
In S Pump Co	40⅜	40	40⅜
Iowa Central	18⅛	18	18⅛
Iowa Cen pf	33	32	32
Kan City So	30½	30¼	30½
Kan & T pf	62	62	62
Louis & Nash	143	143	143
Nat Lead	53	53	53
N Y Central	112	111⅝	111¾
No Am Co	63	63	63
Nor & West	98¼	98	98¼
North Pacific	116	115⅛	115¾
Pennsylvania	128¾	128⅜	128⅝
Pressed Steel	30⅝	29⅞	30⅜
Ry St Sp Co	32	32	32
Reading	148⅜	147	148
Rep Iron & S	31¼	31	31¼
Rock Is	30	29½	29¾
St L & So'wn	60	59½	60
St Paul	123	122¼	122½
So Pacific	114¾	113¾	114¼
Tenn Copper	35	35	35
Third Ave	10	10	10
Union Pacific	169¾	168½	169⅝
U S Rub	33⅜	32¾	33⅜
U S Rub pf	109½	109½	109½
U S Steel	73¼	72½	73⅛
U S Steel pf	116¼	116⅛	116¼
U S Steel 5s	103½	103⅜	103½
Utah Copper	46½	46¼	46¼
Westinghouse	68½	67	68
Western Un	73	72	72¼
Wiscon Cen	56	56	56

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	7c	6½c	7c
Bay State Gas	35c	34c	35c
Boston Ely	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Davis-Daly	1½	1½	1½
Ely Consol	43c	39c	43c
First National	1¾	1¾	1¾
Goldfield Cons	8¾c	8¾c	8¾c
Inspiration	9¼	9¼	9¼
La Rose	4¾	4⅝	4⅝
Majestic	36c	36c	36c
Mollie Gibson	28c	28c	28c
Raven	49c	47c	48c
Rawhide Mining	6c	6c	6c

STOCK MARKET

STOCKS ADVANCED AT THE OPENING TODAY

Bull Operators Showed Confidence—Harriman Stocks Made a Rise—Copper Market Narrow and Dull

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Stocks advanced at the opening but the inquiry was very light and the gains of little consequence outside of U. P., S. P., and Lehigh Valley, which were up ½ to ¾.

Bull operators, finding that the initial rise did not bring out the stock, became more confident and pushed the list up further. Purchases were slight but the whole movement had an appearance of some stability.

The improvement held well throughout the morning with good strength in the leaders. The rise in the Harriman stocks was associated with reports favorable to Southern Pacific while the buying of Lehigh Valley seemed to have some connection with the meeting of the company's directors scheduled for today. Reading's advance was sympathetic. Bonds were steady.

A slight reaction set in during the noon hour over the disappointment expressed at the failure of the Lehigh Valley directors to take action on the dividend and the market relapsed into dullness.

The market closed firm. The final hour was the dullest of the session but the greater part of the early gains were fully sustained.

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm at 482.10@482.25 for 60 day bills and at 484.40 for demand. Commercial bills 481½@¾. Bar silver 54½. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

Money on call steady 3@3½ per cent.; ruling rate 3½; last loan 3; closing bid 3; offered at 3¾.

Time loans very dull, 60 days and 90 days 4@4¼ per cent.; six months 4@4¼.

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—There was very little change in coppers at the opening today while the market still continued narrow and dull. There was slight activity at noon, with better prices.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	47½	47	47½
Am Pneu pf	15	14¾	14¾
Am Tel & Tel	142⅝	141¾	141⅞
Am Woolen pf	93	93	93
American Zinc	26¼	26	26¼
Arizona Com	14½	14	14½
Boston & Albany	225	225	225
Bos & Corbin	13½	13½	13½
Boston Elevated	127½	127½	127½
Boston & Maine	123	123	123
Butte Coal'n	19¼	18¾	19¼
Cal & Arizona	50¼	49½	49¾
Cal & Hecla	550	545	550
Centennial	16½	16	16½
Copper Range	67½	67¼	67¼
Franklin	9⅝	9½	9½
Giroux	6¾	6¾	6¾
Greene-Cananea	7	7	7
Indiana	12	11½	11½
Isle Royale	18½	18½	18½
Lake Copper	34¾	33¼	34⅛
Mass	8	7¾	8
Mass Electric	18¼	18¼	18¼
Mass Electric pf	84¾	84¾	84¾
Mass Gas	88¼	88¼	88¼
Mass Gas pf	94¾	94¾	94¾
Mohawk	46	46	46
Nevada	18½	18⅜	18⅜
New Eng Tel	138¾	138½	138¾
N Y & N H	153	152½	153
North Butte	29¾	29¼	29⅝
Osceola	129	127½	129
Parrott	12¾	12½	12¾
Shannon	11⅞	11¾	11⅞
Superior & Pitts	14	14	14
Trinity	4¾	4½	4⅜
United Fruit	196	194⅝	195
U S Coal & Oil	32	32	32
U S Smelting	35½	35	35⅝
U. S. Smelting pf	46⅝	46¼	46¼
Utah Cons	13	12¾	12¾
Utah Copper Co	46¼	46¼	46¼
Winona	9½	9¼	9½

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
December	14.78	14.87
January	14.87	14.91
February		15.04
March	15.15	15.21
April		15.30
May	15.33	15.42
June		15.42
July	13.33	15.42
August	14.95-97	15.05
September	14.25	13.71
October	13.60	
November	13.30	

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton spot closed steady, 10 points up. Middling Uplands 15.15; Middling Gulf 15.40. Sales, 2600 bales.

Balances and Exchanges

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Exchanges $28,224,020; balances $1,532,525.

ELECTION RIOTS

Member of Parliament Struck by Stone

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The election continues to drag wearily along. The public has lost interest and the newspapers have given up publishing late editions. Fleet street and other points where the returns are shown are deserted. The standing of the parties last night was as follows:

Government Coalition—Liberals, 199; nationalists, 58; independent nationalists, 9; laborites, 36. Total, 302.

Opposition—Unionists, 240.

There were forty-two pollings yesterday, but the results in only six constituencies were announced last night. No change was recorded in these. The coalition, therefore, has but one gain to the good in the election so far. In Monday's elections, the results of which were announced yesterday afternoon, the liberals won in New Market and the nationalists in Mid-Tyrone, both from the unionists, while the latter equalized affairs by capturing Bodmin, Cornwall, Torquay and Devonshire.

McGhee, winner in Tyrone, is a Protestant, who was put up by John Redmond to show that the Ulsterites' fears of religious persecution were groundless.

Sir C. D. Rose, who brought the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire back into the liberal fold, is a popular racing man with a big following at the racing headquarters. The victories of the unionist, Colonel Burn and Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, at Torquay and Bodmin, respectively, were anticipated.

Party feeling continues to run strong in Cork, where there are conflicts daily between the opposing factions. David Sheehy, member of the house of commons, in a riot yesterday, was struck by a stone and so badly injured that he remained unconscious for some time. Not less than one hundred persons have been surgically treated in the Cork infirmary since the elections began and eighty were admitted in one night.

Philip Snowden, the socialist member for Blackburn, announced last night that after the veto question had been disposed of the laborites would press for the passage of an electoral reform bill to abolish plural voting, to which he ascribed the unionist successes in many districts.

Secretary for War Haldane, speaking Monday night, denied that the liberal party had any covenant or bargain with Redmond, and, on being asked by a heckler what would happen if Redmond refused acquiescence in the liberal home rule bill, said that it would be so much the worse for Ireland if she rejected the offer made to her.

Mutterings of a storm in the unionist party over Balfour's leadership are heard in an editorial in the Morning Post, the chief tariff reform organ, which characterizes Balfour's referendum proposal as unfortunate and impracticable and inspired by Joseph Chamberlain's enemies.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intention was registered at the city clerk's office today:

Carl A. Nordien, 22, machinist, Bow, N. H., and Hildur M. K. Gullikson, 27, cook, Concord, N. H.

7-20-4
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10c Cigar
Factory's output now upwards of half-million weekly. Largest selling brand of 10c cigars in the world.
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HUSBAND DEAD

Aged Wife Unable to Summon Aid

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Alone with her dead after an all night vigil, Mrs. Caroline Meyer, aged 85, of No. 21 Ashland street, Newark, was found yesterday in her humble apartment with the body of her husband, Philip. Martin Hegge, an employe in a nearby factory, made the discovery when he called at the house to ascertain why Meyer had not opened up the factory as was his custom every morning.

Hegge found the old man lying on the floor with blood oozing from a wound in his head.

According to the story told by Mrs. Meyer, her husband had gotten out of bed during the night to get her a drink. He suddenly fell forward, his head striking the edge of the stove. Unable to move and helpless to aid her husband, she cried faintly for help, but her cries were not heard. For hours she sat gazing at the prostrate form, until Hegge finally reached the place.

County Physician McKenzie visited the house and after examining the body, declared that Meyer had been attacked by apoplexy and that death was practically instant.

MINERS BURIED

22 Taken Out Dead From Mine

NORTON, Virginia, December 14.—Twenty-six men were entombed by an explsion in the Freene mine of the Bond Coal Co., near Tacoma, at 9 o'clock this morning. Later reports indicate that 22 of the entombed miners are dead.

The explosion was caused by a quantity of gas becoming ignited in the workings of the mine.

A special just received from Wise, Va., says that James O. Browning, superintendent of the Freene mines, is among the dead. It is believed that all the men in the mines have perished.

The Freene mine is a small one employing only a small number of miners. The men had been at work only a couple of hours when the explosion took place. Volunteers were called and these men went to work to release their fellow workers.

Details of the disaster are difficult to obtain from Tacoma.

NEW CHARTER

COMMITTEE WILL SUBMIT ITS REPORT TUESDAY

The committee appointed to draft a city charter will make its report to the committee of sixty at a meeting to be held at the board of trade rooms next Tuesday. It is said that the report embodies a number of important recommendations and the discussion of the propositions bids fair to be most interesting.

CARNEGIE'S GIFTS

NOW AGGREGATE SOMETHING LIKE $180,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie's gift of $10,000,000 for the furtherance of international peace brings the total of his benefactions to something like $180,000,000.

Mr. Carnegie's latest endowment widens the gap between him and John D. Rockefeller, who alone rivals the retired steel master in his public benefactions. A conservative estimate places Mr. Rockefeller's gifts to institutions at $120,000,000.

FIREMEN BUSY

Three More Fires Engaged Them Today

The fire department was kept pretty well on the jump today. At 9.10 o'clock this morning a still alarm was given for a chimney fire in M. Moran's block in Church street. There was no damage.

A lighted cigaret thrown carelessly behind a radiator caused quite a blaze in Felix Rochette's pool room in Moody street at 12.18 o'clock today. An alarm from box 52 at the corner of Moody and Austin streets was rung in and by the time the department got to the scene of the fire, the place was filled with smoke, and the flames were progressing rapidly. The blaze was quickly checked and the damage is slight.

The chemical company responded to a telephone alarm at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon for a slight fire at Arthur Greenwood's pork store in Bridge street. There was no damage.

ASKS RECOUNT

Of Councilmanic Vote In Ward Six

A petition for a recount of the councilmanic vote in ward six has been filed with the city clerk. There were only ten votes difference between the total of the lowest republican and the highest democratic candidate in this ward and the democrats think that a recount may show a change in favor of the democrat.

FOR SHEDD PARK

Two Million Gallons of Water for Rink

It will require 2,000,000 gallons of water to properly flood the skating rink at Shedd park. The rink, it was stated today, will be ready for the skaters by Saturday. The rink is being used at the present time, but only in patches.

It was at first believed that drag on the city water would be too great if the six-inch pipe that supplies the rink was to be left open all day, and the hours were fixed from 1 to 5 o'clock p.m. Yesterday, however, Supt. Thomas of the water department said he would let the pipe run all day until the rink has been well flooded.

MEXICAN TROOPS

Have Completely Routed the Rebels

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Mexican federal troops have completely routed the revolutionists in Chihuahua and captured the city of Guerrero, according to a telegram received today by the state department from Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City.

"This cleared the state of Chihuahua and other parts of the country," said Mr. Wilson, "of all organized resistance to the government."

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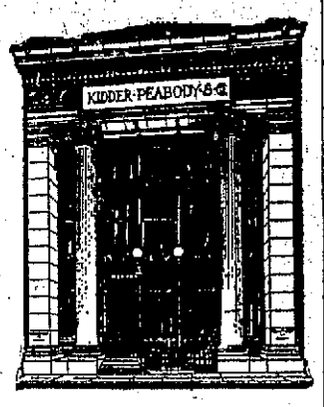

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McKINLEY DAY

Mix-Up of Date of the President's Birthday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—January 29 is known from one end of the United States to the other as McKinley day, but admirers of the martyred president throughout the country will be astonished to learn that January 29 is probably not President McKinley's birthday anniversary at all. It is true that in one of the congressional directories issued when Mr. McKinley was president the date of his birth was given as January 29, 1843. But in all the directories published during Mr. McKinley's six terms as a member of the house of representatives the date is given as February 26, 1844.

The sketch of Mr. McKinley's life which appears in the directory issued at the beginning of the first session of the forty-fifth congress Mr. McKinley wrote himself. There are two or three editions of the directory each session and before each edition was printed a proof of this sketch was sent to him for revision. He must have seen it dozens of times after he first wrote it and a man is usually supposed to know the date of his own birth.

It was commented upon yesterday by members of the Ohio delegation as very remarkable that the question has never been raised. Yet Senator Dick, Representative Keifer of Ohio, who says he talked birthdays and ages with President McKinley dozens of times; representatives Cassiday and Howland of Cleveland, and other members of the delegation seem to accept the date of February 26, 1844, as correct.

One thing is certain: The members of the Ohio delegation are sufficiently interested in the proposition to make a thorough inquiry. If McKinley day is really February 26 they don't want January 29 celebrated as such. The discrepancy was discovered by Representative James Burke of Pennsylvania, who had received an invitation to a McKinley day banquet, had lost the card and undertook to dig up the date in a congressional directory.

GRANITEVILLE

A very interesting and well attended meeting of the members of St. Catherine's Temperance society was held in their rooms on Monday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Thomas Hughes; vice president, A. R. Wall; treasurer, J. A. Healy; financial secretary, Henry LeDuc; recording secretary, T. Alfred Hughes; trustees, W. L. Wall, Edward DeLorenzo, Wm. Ledwith; auditing committee, James B. Sealy, Omer LeDuc, Michael Ledwith doorkeeper, Thomas Healy.

The following members were appointed a committee of five to look into the matter of running some form of entertainment in the near future, James B. Healy, William Wall, William Ledwith, Edward DeLorenzo and T. Alfred Hughes. This committee will report at the next regular meeting that will be held in the rooms on next Monday night at the usual hour.

The Sunday school children of the M. E. church will hold their annual Christmas tree exercises in the church on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th, and the committee in charge has already begun preparations for this important event. The Christmas tree festivities which promise a very enjoyable time for all, particularly the children, will be in charge of the members of the Epworth league.

FIFTEEN OF KIN

WILL SEE MISS MINNIE MOHR WED

PRESTON, Ia., Dec. 14.—The marriage of Miss Minnie Mohr to Nells Bredall at the home of the bride's parents, two miles west of here, calls attention to a notable family. Mr. and Mrs. Mohr are the parents of sixteen children, all of whom are living and were present—eight boys and eight girls, of whom the bride is the youngest. Twelve of the children (not including the one just wedded) are married and have families, the grandchildren numbering twenty-nine.

Mr. Mohr was born in Germany and came to the township when young. He is sixty-five years old. Mrs. Mohr is of German parentage, but was born in Illinois and is fifty-eight years old.

BURNED TO DEATH

SMALL BOY SUCCUMBED IN HOUSE FIRE

SAUGUS, Dec. 14.—Joseph Langton, the five year old son of Joseph P. Langton, was burned to death here today when the two and a half story cottage in Walnut street owned by his father was destroyed by fire. The damage to the house is estimated at $9500.

GIRL KIDNAPPED

Taken From Lynn In An Auto

LYNN, Dec. 14.—What is alleged by Mrs. Charles McAllister of 799 Western avenue to have been a successful attempt to kidnap 8-year-old Marguerite Yergenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Yergenson of Madison avenue, New York city, was made on Western avenue yesterday afternoon. It is claimed that an unknown man approached the girl as she was being dragged along the sidewalk on a sled by Mabel McAllister, a 14-year old girl, and asked her if she did not care to take a ride in his automobile which was drawn up to the curb.

The girl is said to have responded that she did not know the man and despite her pleadings she was lifted into the automobile, which was driven away from the neighborhood. Shortly after that occurred the McAllister girl told her mother of the manner in which her ward had been carried away. Mrs. Yergenson, who was stopping in Boston, immediately came to Lynn and started upon the trail of the automobile. It is said she journeyed to New York, where she expects to find her daughter.

Deputy Chief of Police Bartlett said last night that he knew nothing about any kidnapping, for no report has been made to the police department and the police are in no way interested in the case. The presence of the Yergenson girl in Lynn is explained by the fact that she was a boarder at the McAllister home. Her parents are said to have been separated for the past year.

SUES THE POPE

But County Clerk Wouldn't Assist

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The county clerk's office had two unusual visitors yesterday. One was a man who wanted to file an attachment against all the property owned by the vatican in Rome on a judgment for $14,000,000 he said he had obtained against Pope Pius X. The county clerk wouldn't file it. The other visitor was Ida Von Claussen, who had prepared what she described as a judgment for $1,000,000 against Theodore Roosevelt, Robert Bacon, present ambassador to France; Charles Graves, the United States minister to Sweden, and others.

Mrs. Von Claussen said she was going to file her judgment under her inalienable rights as an American citizen, whether the judgment clerk in the office wanted to take it or not, and she threw the paper at him with three $1 bills. Mrs. Von Claussen's money and document were put in the safe and will stay there until she calls for them. She wrote her judgment on a typewriter.

"I've got him now," said Mrs. Von Claussen, referring to Mr. Roosevelt, who was president when she was treated in a way she didn't like at the Swedish capital, where she sought to be presented at court.

LOSS OF EYE

GETS MAN A VERDICT OF $11,300

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—What is said to be the second largest amount of damages ever awarded in the circuit court in a personal injury case where the master and servant question answered, was awarded here before Judge Gatens, in the case of John Touhy against the Columbia Steel Manufacturing company. The sum of $11,300 was awarded to Touhy for the loss of one eye.

The largest personal injury case on record in the local court is that of Miss Blue, a nurse, against the Portland Railway Light and Power company. She received a verdict for $22,000 for injuries received by being thrown from a Mt. Tabor car. Touhy brought suit for $21,000.

SUPPOSED BURGLAR

WAS SHOT AT PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 14.—Thos. Wandless, who was shot in Passaic, N. J. a few days ago and is now in a hospital there, is believed by the local police to be the man who committed a series of burglaries in the vicinity if this city last summer. Chief Hanéry of the Passaic police informed the local department today that some of the loot found on Wandless came from this city and the description of the goods tallies with that which was stolen from several houses here.

SHOT HIMSELF

Dan McGann, the Ball Player, Suicides

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14.—Dan McGann, formerly captain of the New York Giants and for the past two seasons first baseman of the Milwaukee American association baseball team, was found dead in his room at the Bosler hotel in this city yesterday afternoon. A bullet wound in his left breast told the story of suicide.

McGann had not been seen about the hotel, where he made his home in the winter season, since Sunday afternoon. About 4 p. m. yesterday a chambermaid, upon attempting to enter his room for the purpose of making up the bed, found the door locked. She summoned a porter, who got through the transom. He found McGann's body, entirely dressed, lying in a pool of blood on the bed. The revolver was by his side.

McGann had partially covered himself with the sheet before committing the deed. No one about the hotel heard the report of the weapon, but it is believed the deed was committed some time Monday night.

No motive can be assigned for the suicide, for McGann was in a cheerful mood when last seen alive. He owned considerable property in and around Shelbyville, including real estate and personal effects.

His brother, Dan McGann, committed suicide at Shelbyville last summer, and this tragedy had weighed heavily on the ball player's mind for some time.

Dan's correct name was Dennis, but he played under his brother's name.

McGann was being congratulated by his Louisville friends Sunday over the fact that he was about to sign with the local team and end his brilliant baseball career in his home state. He seemed cheerful and well pleased over his prospects. He told a friend Sunday that he had not been given a fair deal in Milwaukee and believed the coming season with the Louisville team would be the best in his career.

Steve Kane, an umpire in the National league, was one of the first to call at the hotel after it became known that McGann's body had been found. Kane says he talked with McGann recently and never saw him more optimistic concerning the future.

Dennis L. McGann was born in Shelbyville, Ky., July 15, 1872. He began playing professional baseball on the team which represented his native city in the Blue Grass league in 1891.

CRIMINOLOGY

SUBJECT OF INTERESTING LECTURE BY JAMES P. RAMSAY

At the meeting of the Methodist preachers in Wesleyan hall, Boston, Monday, James P. Ramsay, chief probation officer in Middlesex county, spoke on "Criminology."

He said that in 1897 there were 8057 persons in prison in the state, as against 6907 in 1909; yet the population of the state increased 20 per cent in that period.

He said that the probation system was responsible for the falling off in the number of prisoners. This system, he said, was much better for all than sending a man to jail, and he gave a detailed story of the practical work of the probation officer.

MANY BEQUESTS

Nashua Priest Leaves $43,000 to Charity

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 14.—Under the will of Rev. Fr. Henri A. Lessard, filed for probate yesterday, $43,000 is left in public bequests. The estate will inventory about $65,000. The public bequests are as follows:

To Bishop George A. Guertin for the purpose of aiding Franco-American students to finish their studies for the priesthood at Rome, $5000; to the college of Ste. Therese, from which the deceased was graduated, $5000; for a new parochial school in the parish of St. Francois Xavier in this city, $5000; to the Sisters of the Holy Cross, teachers in the school, $1000; to St. Joseph's hospital of Nashua, $5000; to Notre Dame de Lourdes hospital in Manchester, $2000; to be held in trust for the support of his three sisters, who were dependent upon him, and upon the death of the last to pass to the parish of St. Francois Xavier for school purposes, $20,000.

The will was drawn by Fr. Lessard in French. The balance of the estate is divided among relatives of the deceased, the largest part going to a relative in Montreal.

The will was made last April and Tax Collector Henri T. Ledoux and Rev. Uldoric Godin of Gonic and Rev. Fr. Richard of Dover are the executors. A translation of the will will be submitted to the register of probate by the executors.

BRIDAL COUPLE

TRAVELLED 3100 MILES WITHOUT BAGGAGE

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Traveling 3100 miles with only a cane and an umbrella for baggage, Franco Starcio and his wife, a bridal couple from Croatia, Austria-Hungary, arrived here last evening on the Red Star line steamship Memominee from Antwerp.

There was no worry on their part regarding the examination of trunks or grips. The man stepped lightly down the gangplank jauntily swinging his cane, while the bride carried the tightly rolled umbrella. They stood for a few minutes and smilingly watched the other passengers who were opening their luggage for the customs men to look over. The inspectors in turn regarded the couple with amazement. They asked the man if his baggage had come ashore yet, and with a shrug of the shoulders he answered in broken English "We have none."

Whether the baggage missed the steamer could not be learned, but the pair seemed to be care free.

They are going to Milwaukee to visit relatives. When examined by the immigration inspector Starcic displayed a big wad of money, and they were permitted to land. They will start this morning for the west.

CERCLE FRONTENAC

PLAYERS FROM LAWRENCE COMING HERE

The Cercle Frontenac of Lawrence will come here in January to give a play "La Citerne de Sang," produced by members of the circle at Lawrence a few weeks ago.

MANAGE BROWNS

New Job Reported for Fred Lake

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—It was pretty well established last night that Fred Tenney, former first baseman for the New York Nationals, will be appointed manager for the reorganized Boston National league team, negotiations for the sale of which are completed.

It was said here last night that Fred Lake, present manager of the Bostons, whose contract has a year to run, will manage the St. Louis Americans, through a deal made with Robert Lee Hedges, owner of the St. Louis club. Lake declined to discuss the matter yesterday, but it is understood that announcement of the change will be made at the American league meeting today.

HANGED HIMSELF

WHILE AWAITING TRIAL ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 14.—Frank C. Davis, aged 53, who had been living with a daughter at Winthrop, Mass., committed suicide yesterday afternoon at the jail by hanging himself from a door. The act was committed between 2 and 3 o'clock during the absence of Turnkey Beverly S. McGaughey at the station, where he went for a prisoner.

Davis came last Saturday evening to the home of his father-in-law, Edward Nichols, on High street. Sunday morning in a sudden frenzy he seizeda hammer and dealt three blows at William Foss of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Nichols' brother-in-law, lying upon a lounge. Fortunately a chair before the lounge broke the force of the blows and Foss was virtually uninjured.

Davis was arraigned in police court Monday for assault with intent to kill and committed to jail. For four years he had been a sufferer from locomotor ataxia, which doubtless affected his mind. He was born in Newfield, Me., and was a carpenter.

Besides the wife, he leaves in Winthrop a daughter by a former marriage.

DR. J. V. MEIGS

Read Paper Before General Aid Association

Mrs. E. J. Neale royally entertained the members of the Lowell General Aid association at her home yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large and the members were deeply interested in a paper read by Dr. J. V. Meigs on "The Relation of Disease to Crime."

A report of the food sale, held Dec. 2d, was given by the treasurer, Mrs. George Bowers. It was shown that the sum of $237.25 was raised for carrying on the work of the association. Mrs. Eugene S. Hylan, who was general chairman of the sale, and through whose efforts such a splendid showing was made, was extended a rising vote of thanks.

The following were appointed a nominating committee to report at the annual meeting in January: Mrs. H. A. Lambert, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, Mrs. A. H. Forrest. A committee was appointed to have charge of the Christmas tree at the hospital. The following are members of that committee: Mrs. J. A. Lambert, Misses Julia Stevens, Louise Parker, Alice Rowell and Helen Lambert.

BOXERS DISAGREE

OVER CLUB AT WHICH TO APPEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—From present indications the ten round bout between Packey McFarland, lightweight, and Abe Attell, featherweight champion, scheduled to take place before either the Fairmont A. C. or National S. C. of New York, will not be held owing to the inability of the fighters to agree on the club before which they wish to fight.

McFarland already has signed an agreement with the Fairmont A. C., while Attell wants to fight for the National S. C.

McFarland said yesterday that he is willing to fight before either club, but does not intend to go east until the final arrangements are made.

DELMONT LOST

KAUFMAN TOO MUCH FOR BOSTON BOXER

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Al Delmont of Boston had all the better of Benny Kauffman of Philadelphia for seven rounds of a 10 round boxing bout at the Armory Athletic association last night, but went to pieces in the last three rounds and Kauffmann was given the decision.

Four preliminaries provided a varied program. Kid Pantz of Brunswick, Me., won over Tony Meringo of the North End in six rounds; Young McGovern of Woburn knocked out Kid Murphy of Lowell in the second round of a six round bout; Tommy Furey of Attleboro won from Jack Leonard of Philadelphia, in six rounds, and Frank Perron of Pawtucket, R. I., won a 10 round bout from Morris Lemoyne of Webster.

CREW PICKED UP

Schooner Sunk Off Pollock Rip Lightship

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A wireless despatch received here at 9 a. m. states that the four masted schooner General E. S. Greeley ran down and sank another schooner in Pollock Rip slue early today. The crew of the sunken schooner was saved and later taken on board the steamer H. F. Dimock, bound for Boston.

SIGHTED BY LIFESAVERS

CHATHAM, Dec. 14.—A four masted schooner with her head gear carried away was sighted to the south of Pollock Rip lightship today and a number of spars floating on the water indicated that the vessel had been in collision with another craft, which was sunk. When the four masted vessel was sighted she was flying her colors union down as a signal of distress. Before the lifesavers of the Monomoy point station could launch their boat the steamer H. F. Dimock, New York for Boston, stood by the schooner and took on board a number of men believed to be the crew of the vessel that was sunk. The Dimock then proceeded on her way to Boston, where she was expected to arrive during the middle of the afternoon.

After the men had been transferred to the Dimock the schooner's distress signal was taken in and a signal for a tow was displayed. In response to this the tug Piedmont, bound toward Boston with two barges, stopped to investigate.

The four master was evidently bound south when the collision occurred. She was anchored today not far from the Pollock Rip lightship and four or five miles to the eastward of Monomoy point.

ANNUAL DEBATE

FOR PASTEUR SILVER MEDAL AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 14.—The annual debating contest at Harvard college for the Pasteur silver medal, was won last night by M. Suravieta of the class of 1913, who had six competitors on the topic, "The French Ministerial Responsibility in Connection with the Parliamentary System."

ED. McMAHON

Pawtucketville Boy Is Missing From Home

Edward F. McMahon, a boy of about 16, who was in the ninth grade in the Pawtucket school, has been missing from home since Sunday night. The boy when last seen was at his aunt's home in Chelmsford street, which he left at 8 o'clock. No cause for his disappearance is known and his family fear that he may have gone skating and broken through the ice. His home is at 11 Fourth avenue.

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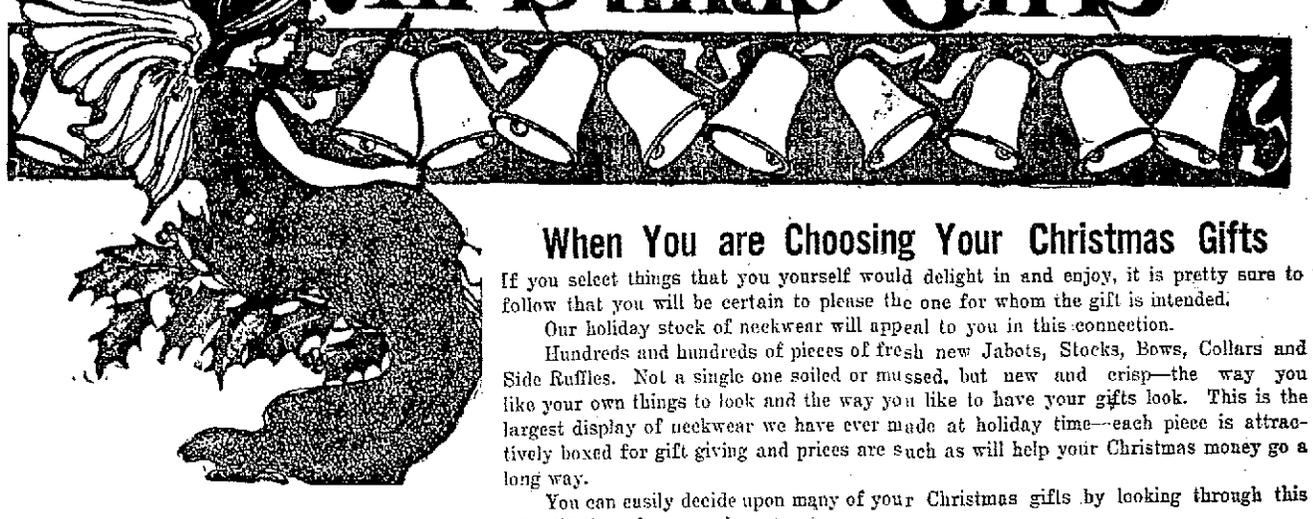

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VICTORY FOR DECENCY AND PROGRESS

The city has scored a great victory for decency and order. The people are to be congratulated upon the good judgment shown. Any other course would have resulted in loss of prestige, disgrace and ignominy. We congratulate the voters upon this victory for decency and order. Anything else would have stood forth as an argument against universal suffrage. We can now afford to go on with the movements for civic betterment without feeling that our city will be thrown back for ten years.

The great surprise of the election is that Mayor Meehan did not have a greater majority. The fact indicates that after all we have had a narrow escape, although Mayor Meehan's majority of 556 this year is greater than his majority last year which was 485.

Mayor Meehan can now go on with the various projects for the benefit of the city without being obstructed or retarded by an inimical board of aldermen. It is to be hoped he will succeed in accomplishing so much during the year and giving the city such progressive government that the voters who supported him will find they made no mistake in so doing.

The fact that Mayor Meehan's gains were mainly in republican wards is one of the results that the politicians can figure out at their leisure.

The election of a full board of democratic aldermen is so unusual that it was one of the surprises of the returns. In all probability this result was brought about by the support of the French voters in their effort to elect Messrs. Jodoin and Toupin, two nominees on that ticket. The democrats can now see the wisdom of giving this influential element in the community a proper representation on their ticket.

Altogether the general results of yesterday's election are highly gratifying as being a death blow to the administrative methods that have made some New England cities, our own included, the laughing stock of the entire country. Let us move on to better things and guard carefully against such blunders in the future.

CHARTER REFORM IN CHELSEA

The city of Chelsea is in the midst of an agitation for a new charter. Since the great conflagration by which Chelsea was almost completely wiped out the city has been governed by a commission appointed by the governor. The city having now practically recovered from the great disaster is planning for a charter under which it will elect its own officials.

Unfortunately a great number of people have started to draw charters to suit their own ideas, and a report of half a dozen plans recently made has some unique ideas as to what would best serve the interests of the city. Some favor a small board of five, others want a board of five backed up by a council of fifty, while some want the old form of government consisting of mayor and board of aldermen.

There is such a variety of views that it will be difficult to select any definite form of charter that will be satisfactory to the entire people. In most of the schemes suggested, however, the initiative, referendum and recall are provided for, together with the abolition of party designation. These together with a small governing board seem to constitute the great essentials of the modern charter. We are confident that when the people of Chelsea get down to business they will adopt the form of charter that has been adopted in Haverhill and nearly one hundred other cities throughout this country.

One of the provisions suggested for the new Chelsea charter is to furnish a public hall for all political meetings, this, we presume, as a precaution against the street corner style of campaign which should be prohibited whenever there is a public hall available for such purposes.

During the last few months we have had irresponsible raillers and brawlers shouting from the house tops the vilest calumnies against honorable citizens, and under the privilege of freedom of speech the speakers were defended by the police and their tirades calmly heard.

When a city reaches a condition in which the good name of no citizen is safe from the onslaughts of public brawlers then it is time to adopt measures to bring about a change. The Chelsea suggestion is a good one. It would keep the demagogues, raillers and brawlers where they could not thrust their vile tirades upon people who do not want to hear them.

TO FIND THE SOUTH POLE

Several expeditions are now being planned for the discovery of the south pole. It was expected that Commander Peary would make the attempt to reach the south pole, but he has given up the idea.

Captain Bartlett, his skipper, is ready to start upon the voyage, and Harry Whitney, a graduate of Yale university, who has spent much time in adventure and exploration, is ready to join the captain in seeking the south pole. It is believed that these two men would make a good team on account of their experience and their daring to start for the south pole.

The task is one that requires great courage and scientific skill, but it is generally supposed that these two men have not only the courage but the skill necessary to select the best route and the best method of reaching the south pole, or in getting as near to it as possible under present conditions.

RULE TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

The building inspector of Houston, Texas, has issued a new rule for the prevention of accidents at street corners where buildings are being constructed. In the past these corners have been cut off by high board fences coming out to the gutter at right angles, so that parties walking or driving around the corner in opposite directions could not see each other in time to avoid a collision. As a result many persons have been injured by colliding with pedestrians or even with carriages driven around such corners.

The building inspector of Houston has ordered that all these corner fences shall be of wire, so that persons approaching on one side can see through to the other side. This will afford parties approaching in either direction a view of each other, and thus enable them to guard against collision. That is a rule that might be adopted with advantage in every city in the United States.

SEEN AND HEARD

Amateur photography is very popular in Manchester, N. H., and the following is from the Manchester Union:

In the spring, it is probable that the members of the photo section of the Manchester Institute will take several trips, and some of these trips, appear as though they might not reach a stage beyond the theoretical. Still, with the enthusiasm, and the go-ahead qualities of President Irwin some of them may be tried, notably a trip by water down the Merrimack river. The talked-up plans of such a trip show that quite an undertaking is contemplated.

It is planned to take boats and go from Manchester to Lowell, to have a team trail along the river bank, to help in making the portages which will be necessary between Manchester and the Spindle City, and to carry a big tent, or tents, and camp out nights wherever the spirit listeth. All along the river, it is planned to make pictures, and then to have one grand exhibition at the close. It might be a pretty rough trip and might not be so easy that the ladies could undertake it, but there are some of the members who are quite willing to try, if given half a chance.

But when the robins nest again, and the frogs croak in the thawed-out marshes, and the little birds twitter on high—in the spring time that is coming, all this will be gone over, and the members of the photographic section say "we will see what we will see."

Two neighbors kept hens and quarreled because they scratched up each others' potato rows. One sold his hens unknown to the other, who made a large run and fastened his up, saying:

"Now, the first hen I see in my garden I shall shoot."

Next day he saw a hen, scratching as usual, so he got the gun and shot it, then threw it over his neighbor's rails, saying:

"Take your hen!"

The hen was picked up, taken in and cooked.

The following days the same thing happened. Still the neighbor took them up and said nothing till the seventh came over and hit him on the head. Then he picked it up and threw it back at his neighbor, saying:

"Eat your own old hens! We are tired of eating them and prefer a brace of pheasants. I sold my hens over a month since!"

The quick lunch waiter slammed the small steak in front of the customer who was obviously an actor.

"You shouldn't throw food at a man like that," rebuked the thespian.

"Oh, it ain't eggs!" cackled the inhuman waiter.

"Success in the law," said Joseph H. Choate, "often depends on the ability to meet every objection readily.

"A clergyman, however, once carried this ability a little too far. He was addressing a prayer-meeting, and in his description of the doom of the wicked he said:

"And there shall be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. Aye, gnashing of teeth."

"A very old woman spoke up in a quavering and senile voice:

"'But I ain't got no teeth, pastor.'

"'Then, madam, they will be provided,' was the answer."

THE EARLY SHOPPER

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Her joy is happy to behold;
She doesn't lie awake at night,
Nor is she looking worn and old,
Self satisfaction fills her breast;
Her mind with trouble is not fraught;
The cause of it is plainly guessed—
She has her Christmas presents bought!

She is not puzzled in the least
Regarding what she ought to buy;
That Christmas misery has ceased
To stare her daily in the eye.
She doesn't join the awful rush,
Nor in the surging mob get caught;
She's thankful to escape the crush—
She has her Christmas presents bought!

While others push their way about,
And ask the price of this or that,
And then go home all tired out,
And scarcely knowing where they're at,
She now pursues her even way—
Last year a lesson she was taught—
Now she's prepared against that day—
She has her Christmas presents bought!

O woman in your hours of ease,
Why don't you emulate this dame?
You wouldn't be so hard to please,
If you were early in the game!
Don't wait until the rush is here,
For all your search will be for naught;
Just let me whisper in your ear,
Have you your Christmas presents bought?

FOR YOUR SAKE

(Katharine Tynan.)

For your sake who have left me grieving
I love the old who are tired of living,
Tired of travelling a road grown weary,
More than the young, more than the merry.

The old, patient and rosy faces
Stir my heart in its secret places;
The old eyes that ache for rest
Set my heart to bleed in my breast.

More than the children golden and ruddy,
The bent knees and the feeble body
Stab my heart with the mother-pain,
For your sake in the night and rain.

For your sake I would fain enfold them
The old heads to my breast and hold them,
Keep them safe from the lonely fear,
My kind love of many a year.
The old hands I could kneel and kiss them,
Knotted and purple, could love them, caress them.
Ah, my dear, when the house is asleep,
I see your hands and I wake and weep.

A LADY JOURNALIST'S ADVICE

Of all the troubles mother endures during baby's helpless days, skin troubles are the most perplexing. There are so many, and all are so obstinate and persistent, so wearying to the little sufferer, and so apt to become chronic, and mar baby's beauty. I am constantly being asked for some safe and effective home remedy for blemishes on baby's skin, rashes, pimples, blotches, eruptions, and especially for something really effective in cases of eczema, and I am quite delighted to hear from several of my correspondents that they have used Cadum, the new medical compound, and have obtained results far in excess of their expectations. 10c and 25c per box.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Professor Muensterberg says that the regular taking of artificial exercise may become as unwholesome a habit as the regular use of light alcoholic beverages. Slavery to Swedish gymnastics, as he phrases it, may be as bad as slavery to cigars. To wander through the country on a fine day is, he says, an inspiration, but to need a walk with mechanical regularity is an evidence of bad training.

Among the successful candidates who passed the examinations held in Tokio, recently, for license as medical practitioners was an American physician, Dr. Theodore Blyth, a native of New York city, and, after graduating from Cornell university, was on the staff of the Brooklyn hospital for three years. Since going to Japan last winter, Dr. Blyth has been studying in St. Luke's hospital, in Tsukiji. He will now open an office for practice in Tokio.

Chester I. Campbell of 5 Park square, Boston, has been elected honorary treasurer for the United States of the Egypt exploration fund, according to an announcement made by the committee of the fund in assembly at 37 Great Russell street, London. Mr. Campbell was nominated from the American headquarters, 537 Tremont Temple, by Professor W. W. Goodwin, LL. D., vice-president; Dwight Lathrop Elmendorf, Ph. D., honorary secretary for the United States; the retiring honorary treasurer, Robert Farquhar, and Mrs. Marie N. Buckman, secretary. Mr. Campbell is best known in Boston as secretary of the Boston Automobile Dealers' association and manager of the automobile, motor boat, aeronautical and other exhibitions in that city.

Dr. M. A. Barber, professor of bacteriology at the university of Kansas, will go to the Philippines at the close of the present school term to spend two years in medical research in the service of the government. Dr. Barber was invited to take up the work by Dr. Richard P. Strong, director of the bureau of science at Manila.

Rev. Charles L. Merriam of the Congregational church of Derry, N. H., has accepted a call to the North Congregational church at Nonantum, Newton, and he will begin his new duties January 1. He succeeds Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, who recently resigned after a pastorate of ten years. Mr. Merriam studied at the Yale Divinity school and the Andover Theological seminary. He has filled pastorates at Kingston, Paterson, N. J., Pedham, and previous to going to Derry had charge of the Highland Congregational church at Lowell. He is associate editor on homiletical work for the Congregationalist, and is considered an able and talented preacher. Mr. Oxnard finished his work October 1 and since that time the pulpit has been filled by Rev. Wolcott Calkins, retired, who was formerly pastor of Elliot Congregational church.

It costs so much per capita to educate the children of Montclair, N. J., that the school has engaged Professor Paul H. Hanus, of Harvard university, at $50 a day, to investigate and report as to how the expenses of the schools may be reduced. Mayor Crawford of Montclair two months ago made an investigation which showed that the city paid more to educate a child than any other municipality in New Jersey except Atlantic City.

Giving up his title of nobility and renouncing allegiance to Italy, Tomasco, Duca Pagliarti di San Giorgio, has become a plain American citizen. The former Italian duke, one of the professors at the New York university, appeared at the United States district court in New York and forswore allegiance to Victor Emmanuel II and took the oath to support the constitution of the United States. The professor came from Naples in 1903.

Ex-Senator Clark of Montana, New York, and various mining interests, has bought what is said to be the most costly dinner service yet made in the country. It cost him $100,000, and has 900 pieces, enough to serve 24 people. It is said to match the dining room of his Fifth avenue mansion in New York.

Richard C. Adams is the hereditary chief of the Delaware tribe of Indians. He is a lawyer, who has had considerable success, and he is now pressing claims against the government aggregating $20,000,000, in behalf of his tribe. If he recovers the money, or part of it, his fee will be between 10 and 25 per cent.

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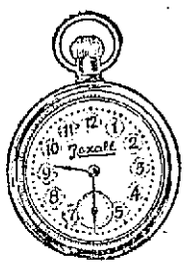

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GIVES HIS MEDALS TO NATIONAL MUSEUM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Captain Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North pole, has turned over to the United States National Museum sixteen gold and two silver medals that have been awarded to him. Prominent among these are the gold medal presented to him by the National Geographic society of Washington, for his discovery of the North pole, and the gold medal of the Royal Geographical society of London, presented to him for "Arctic exploration, 1886-1909."

This medal was designed by Mrs. Scott, wife of the leader of the British South Polar expeditions.

Captain Peary also deposited in the National Museum the flag of his college fraternity presented to him by his brothers of the Delta Kappa Epsilon and the peace flag given him by the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. He carried both of these flags with him to the North pole.

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HALF MILLION

LEFT TO CHARITY BY NEW YORK LAWYER

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Recognizing no lines of color, creed or race, George L. Fox, one of the best known lawyers in Brooklyn, who died recently, left a will distributing $455,000 among many charitable institutions. Faithful servants were rewarded with $70,000 and friends were substantially remembered. The will as filed yesterday, disposes of an estate of more than $1,500,000. Mr. Fox was unmarried and had no near relatives.

HAVEMEYERS OUT

NONE OF FAMILY IN SUGAR TRUST

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Sugar Refining company yesterday afternoon, the resignations of Horace Havemeyer, former director and head of the sales department, and Arthur E. Donner, former treasurer of the company, were accepted. This removes the Havemeyer family from any further participation in the affairs of the American Sugar Refining company.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank in this public manner the many kind friends and neighbors who by kind words and flowers helped to lessen our grief in our late bereavement. Especially will the kind attention of those be remembered who sent flowers during the long illness of our beloved one.

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FOUND NO SUPPER

And Alonzo Campbell Killed Wife and Himself

MALDEN, Dec. 14.—Alonzo W. Campbell, aged 28, shot and instantly killed his wife, Mabel D. Campbell, 28, at their home, 44 Wyeth street, last evening, and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head and through the heart. Mrs. Campbell was shot through the head behind the left ear and the bullet pierced the brain. The revolver Campbell used in his deadly work was a 32 calibre.

At 6 o'clock Campbell came home from work and went to his room on the third floor of the house which is owned by his wife's father, Walter Coffin. He was under the influence of liquor and at once began a quarrel with his wife because supper was not ready to be served. While she was in the bedroom combing her hair her husband drew the revolver and told her he was going to fix her.

When she saw the revolver in his hand she ran out of the room and into the hall. Campbell fired three shots, the first two being imbedded in the wall of the room. The third shot he fired when she ran into the hall and the bullet struck her in the head, death being instantaneous.

Campbell then re-entered the kitchen and fired three shots at himself. Two of the bullets entered his head and the third went through his heart and killed him almost instantly.

Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Walter Coffin, occupies the apartment on the floor below and being alarmed by the shooting ran upstairs and found the body of her daughter on the hall floor in a pool of blood.

The police were notified and Captain Foley and officers broke through the door of the kitchen and found Campbell on the floor. Drs. McCarthy and Proctor were called and stated that death had been instantaneous in both cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are survived by five children, the oldest 8 and the youngest 1 year old. They are Earle, 8; Doris, 5; Fred, 3; Helen, 2, and Marion Bertha, 1. The couple were married in this city Dec. 26, 1901, by Rev. Mr. Stubbs, pastor of the Faulkner Methodist church. A greater part of their married life has been passed here and two years ago they moved to Readsboro, Vt., where Mr. Campbell had secured a position.

Campbell had been a drinking man off and on for several years and had deserted his wife a number of times. He was arrested in North Adams in September, 1908, for non-support and appeared in court in this city before Judge Bruce. At that time he was placed on probation. Three weeks ago Campbell returned to Malden and was employed by the American Belting Co. on Oliver street, Boston. His wife rejoined him last Friday, and they again began housekeeping.

Campbell has two brothers, Fred of Detroit and Frank of Schenectady, N. Y. He has two sisters in North Adams and three of his children have been at their home for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Campbell's parents were prostrated over the affair and are under the care of a physician. It is said that Campbell had threatened to kill his wife before when she had him brought into court.

BUIST DEAD

MILLIONAIRE SEEDSMAN PASSED AWAY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Robert Buist, the millionaire seedsman, head of the Robert Buist company, died last night of pneumonia. He had been ill for several weeks.

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Bogos Mucksian Found Guilty of Murder

Though Without Capital Punishment — Mucksian Will Spend Remainder of His Days In Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—One of the most unique murder trials ever held in this state was that of Bogos Mucksian of Lowell, who was charged with killing Mohammed Ahmed on the steps of the postoffice in that city on Sept. 23 last. The case came before Judge Putnam and a jury in the U. S. circuit court yesterday.

There was no cross-examination by the attorney for the defendant; there was no introduction of evidence by the defence; neither U. S. Atty. French for the government made an argument to the jury, nor did Judge Rubenstein of the juvenile court, counsel for the defendant.

Judge Putnam talked to the jury after U. S. Atty. French had put in his case, which was not disputed by the defence, and the jury filed out of the circuit court room at about 3.45 p. m. The jury was back at 4.30 with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree with a recommendation that the defendant should be sentenced to life imprisonment.

Accordingly Judge Putnam pronounced this sentence and Mucksian, who is an Armenian, was at once taken to Charles street jail. He may be sent to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

The trial was so commonplace for a murder case that few of the spectators waited for the result. The prisoner, who is about 30, dark complexioned and slight of build, with a black moustache, did not show any signs of concern when the sentence was passed on him by Judge Putnam.

The crime which Mucksian was convicted of was that of killing Mohammed Ahmed on the steps of the Lowell postoffice.

The defendant fired several shots, one of which struck Ahmed Noory. He was with the murdered man at the time and he was a witness yesterday in the circuit court. Noory has lost the sight of one eye as a result of the shooting. It was claimed that Noory was the real victim of Mucksian, but one of the bullets glanced from Mucksian's revolver and struck him. The story from the evidence appeared to be that Noory owed Mucksian some money and that Mucksian could not recover it.

In opening the case U. S. Atty. French was frank to say that he and counsel for the defendant had consulted over the case. It was practically agreed that if U. S. Atty. French would recommend to the jury that defendant would not be capitally punished counsel for defendant would offer no disputing evidence. Mr. French did this, but he said at the same time that no power but the trial jury themselves had the right to say whether the penalty for the offence charged should be death or whether under the law they would say it would be life imprisonment.

U. S. Attorney French said that no matter what conversation he had with counsel for the defence he was bound by the law to put in the evidence. If the jury disagreed with him it was their case and they should decide on their own conviction what penalty should be meted out to the defendant. The jurors listened to him intently, as they did to Judge Putnam when he made his charge.

The judge laid down the law to the jurors in such a way as to show them that they were the judges of the case and not he. He said that the law gave them the right to decide, even if they found the defendant guilty, to prescribe whether the penalty should be death or life imprisonment.

The jury was William T. Greggs of Springfield foreman, John C. Boardman of Chelsea, John H. Campbell of Dedham, Everett E. Lapham of Carlisle, Frederick J. Ford of Newton, Henry A. Farrar of Hanover, Albert A. Blodgett of Boston, Frederick T. Sullivan, John J. McCarthy, Samuel I. Hutchinson, George C. Stearns and Leonard B. Josselyn.

A dozen witnesses were called by U. S. Atty. French, who told their knowledge concerning the case. Among them were two interpreters, John M. Nakash and Halle Omer. Melvin E. Smith, city engineer of Lowell, showed plans of the Lowell postoffice, and William Rounds furnished photographs of the scene. Ahmed Noory told the story of how he was shot while in company of the murdered man on the postoffice steps, and the physician who attended the victim also testified.

MGR. GRIFFIN

Venerable Clergyman Died at Worcester

WORCESTER, Dec. 14.—Monsignor Thomas Griffin, the oldest priest in point of service in the Roman Catholic diocese of Springfield, died at St. Vincent's hospital, this city, today after an illness of one day with acute abdominal trouble. Monsignor Griffin celebrated mass as usual at 8 a. m. yesterday and had breakfast an hour later. Soon after breakfast he was seized with intense pains in the abdominal region. His physician recommended his removal to St. Vincent's hospital, but no danger was expected at any time yesterday. Early today the venerable priest had a sinking spell and he failed to rally.

Mgr. Griffin was born in County Cork, Ireland, Jan. 7, 1836. He came to America with his parents when he was 16 years old, the family settling in Salem. He attended St. Mary's college, Baltimore, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1867. In the same year he was appointed curate at St. John's church, this city, and in 1870 was made pastor of the church, a pastorate which he held continuously until his death today. In 1889 he was made a monsignor by Pope Leo XIII.

Monsignor Griffin always took a great interest in public affairs in this city and was one of the best known clergymen in central Massachusetts. During his pastorate in Worcester he established St. John's parochial school for girls, St. John's parochial school for boys, St. Vincent's hospital, a home for the aged in connection with the hospital, Mount St. Joseph's industrial school at Millbury and a rest home for the sisters of the order of Notre Dame.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The first Farmers' Institute of the season of the Middlesex North Agricultural society will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 21, in Odd Fellows hall, Centralville. The morning will be in large part devoted to an address on "Poultry for city lots and small farms," the speaker being Mrs. Evelyn M. Adams of West Tisbury. Mrs. Adams, besides being an expert on her subject, is said to be an unusually interesting speaker.

Then, in the afternoon, Mrs. Maddocks of Foxboro will talk. The usual farmers' dinner will be served at noon.

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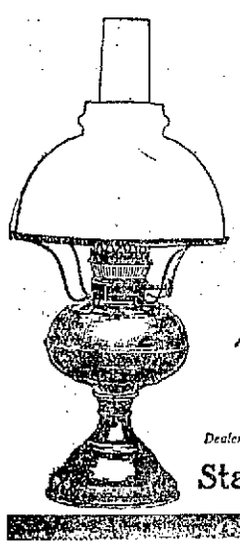

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100 Dozen Women's Pure Wool Hand Knitted

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At an Average of About One-Half Price

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From 10 to 11 A. M.
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Bring the little ones to visit Our Toy Department.

Three different stitches in single and double breasted styles. Colors are red, white or gray. Sold all season $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 each.

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Every woman in Lowell can afford a sweater at this price. All perfect goods. Displayed in window. Sizes 34 to 44. Splendid for Christmas presents. Be on hand Thursday.

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Boxed more attractively than ever before.

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Two Christmas Specials Are Ready Today

3 Pairs Silk Hose $1.00

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500 dozen all pure silk ties, tubular woven, in barathea and bengaline weaves, in all colors, two-tone stripes in all combinations. Every tie a 50c one. Each in a separate box at only

25c

LEFT AISLE

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BLEACHED COTTON—Bleached cotton, 36 inches wide, very fine quality in remnants and half pieces, 9c value. Thursday special 5c Yard

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—Children's fleeced lined underwear, good and heavy quality, worth 19c each. Thursday special 10c Each

FINE GINGHAM—Two cases of fine dress gingham in remnants, plain chambray, checks and stripes and plaid, 10c value. Thursday special ..... 5c Yard

DIAPER CLOTH—2000 yards of best quality diaper cloth, remnants, soft finish, all widths, 18 to 27 inches. Thursday special 4c Yard

TEA APRONS—Tea aprons made of fine lawn with hemstitched ruffles, 15c value. Thursday special 7c

LADIES' WOOL GLOVES—Ladies' white wool gloves, good warm gloves, assorted size, 25c value. Thursday special ..... 8c Pair

LADIES' EMBROIDERED COLLARS—Ladies' embroidered linen collars, nice fine quality, nice and clean. Thursday special 5c Each

MERCERIZED NAPKINS—Mercerized napkins, nice fine quality and hem, 10c value. Thursday special ..... 5c Each

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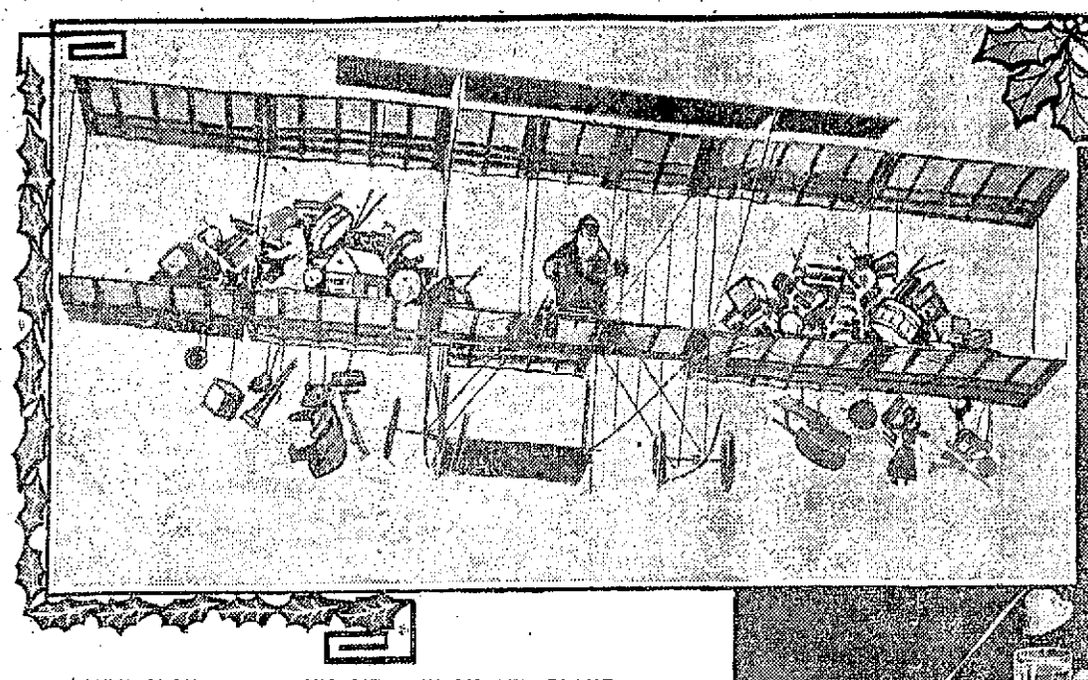
BOYS' JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR—Two cases of boys' good heavy ribbed underwear, shirt and drawers, 25c value. Thursday special ..... 17c Each

CHRISTMAS FUN TO BEGIN AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE



SANTA CLAUS BRINGS HIS GIFTS IN AN AEROPLANE.

EFFECTIVE TABLE DECORATIONS.

THERE'S nothing like a good beginning even for so generally an assured event as a merry Christmas, and to usher in a happy, jolly day the fun should commence at the breakfast table.

As a means to this end the Christmas bag is an innovation planned by a clever original housekeeper for this Yuletide. The breakfast table is to be decorated with a mirror in the center, outlined as a star by sprigs of holly and with a slender cut glass vase in the center holding poinsettia blooms. By the way, to keep these flowers from withering quickly the stems should be placed for a few minutes in boiling water before arranging in the vase. To continue the table talk, every napkin will lie beneath a Christmas card with a sprig of holly tied upon it with red ribbon, and to the back of every chair is to be tied a bag with a red satin bow. The bags are of all sizes, and each is to be full of individual gifts. One is to be a dainty opera bag, another a wonderfully smart shopping bag of English morocco, still another in black corduroy with a handsome metal mounting to match the suit of the girl who will occupy the chair at the breakfast table, another a bag for collars and cuffs, another a stunning laundry bag. One will be suggestive of the scraps grandmother will put into it, and the other of books that a small girl will carry to school. All are as dainty and fine as careful workmanship and good material can make them, and there will be lots of fun emptying the contents of the various bags, you may be sure.

Of course the Christmas dinner table must be gayer and more festive in appearance than the breakfast board. The dinner itself might be sufficient to put every one in a good humor if it were served on a board laid across two barrels. It will not only look more attractive but will actually taste better if the table is decked out in a fashion to do honor to the day.

The table seen in the illustration is imbued with the holiday spirit. One of the dear old time figures of Santa Claus has the place of honor in the center of the table. From the chandelier radiate lines of ribbons that fasten with sprigs of holly at the corners of the board. In the center is a large bell, and on the ribbons at regular intervals are smaller ones. These bells are covered with cotton wool liberally sprinkled with tinsel. The bells can be made in any size, of stiff paper, with coverings of foliage, flowers, leaves or berries. In the case of the Christmas bells mentioned little glit bells are embedded in the cotton wool. They are cunning and add a touch of novelty to the decorations, while suggesting those Christmas chimes which "ring out across the snow."

Red candle shades in crystal candlesticks bring a festive nuance to the frosty decorations. At such a dinner the ice cream could be served shaped into balls and rolled in grated cocoanut, or pistachio cream might accompany the plum pudding and mince pie in little spun sugar snowballs. Olives, bonbons and salted nuts in small cut glass dishes placed at regular intervals around the centerpiece add very much to the decorative effect.

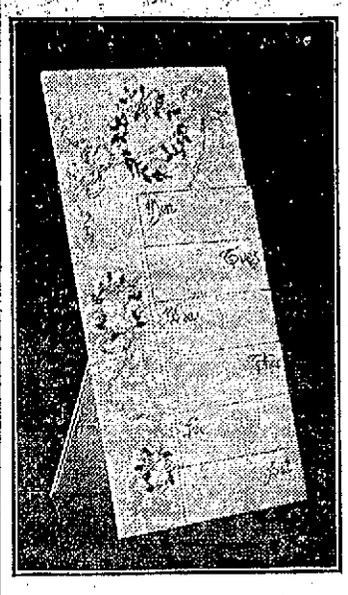
The aeroplane illustration is a very up to the moment decoration, with Santa Claus as the aerial driver distributing his gifts in an airy fashion. The machine is intended to be suspended over the Christmas table, and at the right moment a string is pulled and the plane descends and lands directly in front of the hostess, who distributes the presents.

In connection with desserts I would like to give the recipe for a toothsome dainty known as southern delight that would be delicious for the holiday season. It calls for half a pound of malaga grapes seeded and cut in quarters, a pound of English walnuts chopped fine, half a pound of marshmallows cut in cubes, two slices of crystallized pineapple, a dozen maraschino cherries, a pint of cream whipped stiff and a few drops of vanilla. Mix all the ingredients together and serve.

As an entree for the Christmas dinner chestnut croquettes are just the thing. To make them peel one pound of chestnuts, put them into boiling water for a few minutes and remove the inside peel, then boil quite tender and rub through a sieve while hot. Put this puree into a saucepan with half a cupful of cream and the undernoted mixture, place on the fire and allow to cool, cut into square pieces, drain, sprinkle over with fine sugar, brush over with beaten egg, roll in fine breadcrumbs, fry in smoking hot fat and serve hot. To make the mixture mix thoroughly yolks of six eggs, two tablespoons of sugar, three and a half ounces of farina, three and a half ounces of butter and a few drops of vanilla extract. Add two cupfuls of cream and place on the fire, stirring continually. When it thickens remove from the fire, mix quite smooth and put on the fire again for five minutes.

DAPHNE DEAN.

Gift For the Forgetful



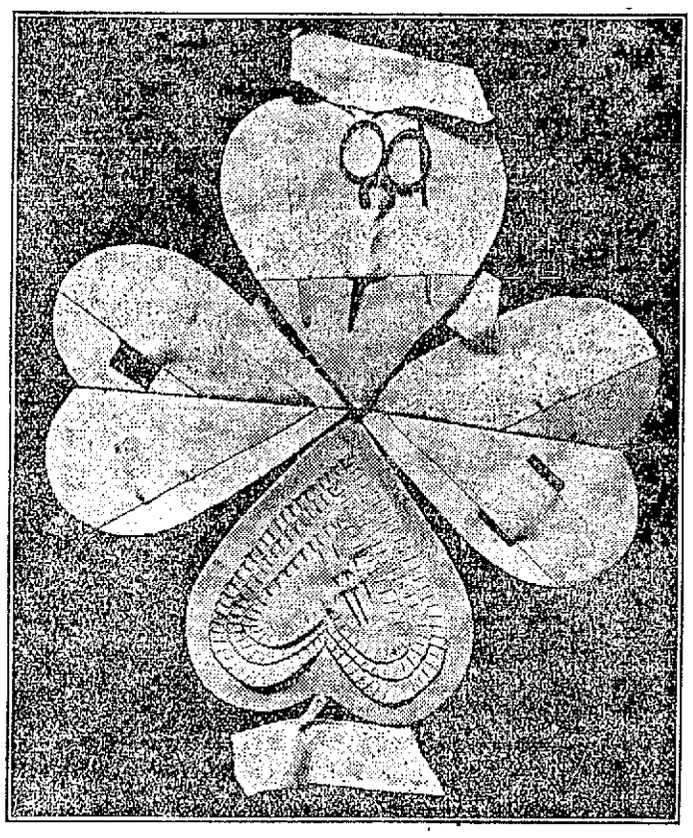
A MEMORANDUM CASE.

HERE is a charming accessory for the boudoir and a first rate gift for the woman who never remembers her engagements. It is a memorandum case into which she can slip important memos for the week and destroy them after they have served their purpose.

The stand with an easel back is about twenty inches in height and a third of that measurement in width. The material may be linen, silk or, better still, moire poplin, which is a most attractive fabric for a background for the ribbon embroidery in dainty blues, pinks, white and green. Wreaths of forgetmenots caught together with festoons and bowknots of palest yellow are effective on a background of pale blue.

The pockets are six in number, one for each day of the week, and the proper abbreviation for each day is printed thereon in gold.

HANDY GIFT FOR THE TOURIST



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CONVENIENT HEART SHAPED SEWING CASE.

THE most intelligent idea of this sewing case will be gained perhaps by looking closely at the illustration, which shows the contrivance open. To be more explicit, four heart shaped pieces of rather thin cardboard five inches deep and four and a quarter in diameter are cut. Two of the hearts are separated directly in the center. All four portions are then ready to be covered with fabric, which in the present instance is fine French cretonne in a small conventional pattern of blue flowers on a white background. The lining is of pale blue satin.

Before neatly overcasting the edges together with blue sewing silk straps of inch wide satin ribbon are arranged lengthwise across the separated heart shaped pieces. The ribbon is tacked in each half to form a casing for a paper of needles. When the third heart is banded across the center with the ribbon and three openings for two bodkins and a small pair of scissors are made the finished portions are ready to be caught together with buttonholed loops so that the parts work, as it were, on hinges. The fourth heart section has attached to it three graduated heart shaped pieces of white buttonholed flannel for a needle holder. Ribbon strings six inches long are securely fastened in the center of the lobes of the two solid sections, which are placed opposite each other. These ribbons tie the case together when folded, which is accomplished by doubling back the separated heart portions and placing over them the remaining two hearts.

The outside section has for decoration a bow of the ribbon with four loops and two rather long ends. This case is a useful present for the woman who travels. Being perfectly flat, it packs easily.

WHAT KIDDIES CAN MAKE

This is the time when Willie or Dorothy is apt to come to mother with the question, "Tell me what to make for father or for grandmother?" and mother is often at a loss for an answer. For those in doubt the following suggestions are made: . . .

Blotters are always acceptable gifts for a man or a woman, and the small tots will not find them hard to turn out successfully. Supplies for such presents are to be found at any good kindergarten supply shop at trifling cost. You will need, besides cardboard and baby ribbon, colored tissue paper and a bottle of gold and silver liquid to give the tinsel touch that is so decorative.

A blotter for father's desk can be made of heavy cardboard, dark green on one side and white on the other. Use the green side uppermost. Cut this to fit the desk dimensions. The corners are made from heavy paper to contrast or harmonize with the green back. Each corner is cut from a piece four and a half inches long and two inches wide at one end, two and three-eighths at the other. Fold ends back to form a triangle in center. This allows the wider end to overlap at the back, where it is pasted firmly. The triangle part is painted with a gilt border a quarter of an inch deep, with a conventional design in the center. The corners when finished have the backs glued fast to the white side of the green or white back, whichever is used. Two white blotters are then slipped in the spaces left in the corner.

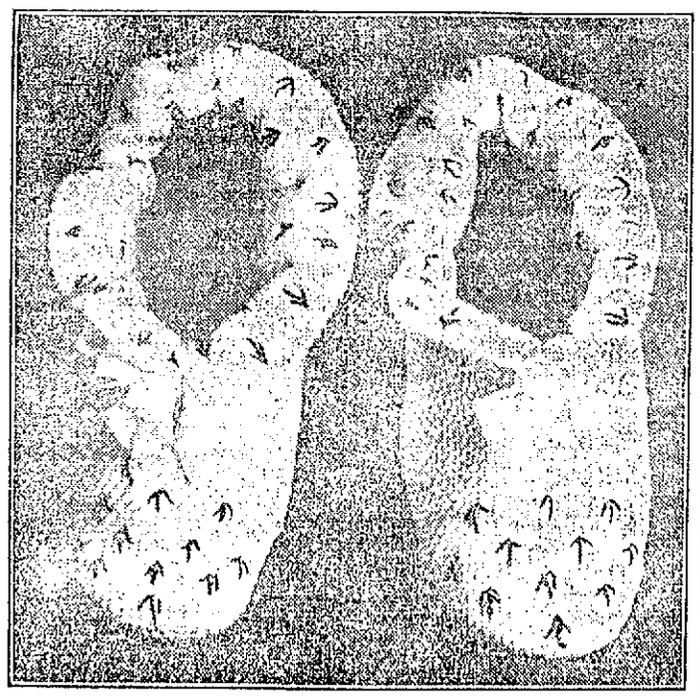
The grandparents would like a chamois eyeglass wiper with an ornamental cover or the design could be used equally well for penwiper or needlecase. All that is needed are several pinked sheets of white flannel or chamois. These are cut to fit two cardboard wheels three inches in diameter with an inch center. Wrap the rim left with colored raffia and sew the upper edge together with a few stitches or raffia. Insert the leaves.

DRESS FOR THE PARLOR MAID.

An excellent dress for the parlor maid is to be bought in the shops of black cotton pongee for $3. The material resembles pongee in weave and is light in weight, but very serviceable. The waist is made with three deep plaits on either shoulder and a box plait down the center front. The back, too, is plaited, and there is a detachable collar.

The skirt conveniently buttons at the left side front, and a deep inverted plait in the back gives the fullness to the otherwise plain skirt. A shaped belt is included. The sleeves are long and in bishop shape, with deep cuffs.

THE SMALL GIRLS LIKE THESE SLIPPERS



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THEY'RE CROCHETED WITH MERCERIZED COTTON.

DEAR to the heart of the small girl is dainty footwear. Indeed, the love of foot coverings begins to manifest itself in babyhood, when, to the response of, "Who's got pretty boots?" comes an illuminating smile from babykins, and so on all through the feminine stage of vanities.

The slippers seen in the illustration are not crocheted from wool, as is usually the case, but from a lovely shade of light blue mercerized cotton. At the toe is inserted a square applied in diamond shape to stimulate the royal pelt of ermine. This, too, is of a heavy white cotton flecked with black. The slipper collar or turnover is of the imitation ermine and divides in the center front after the fashion of rovers to display a tiny blue ribbon rosette.

The crocheted portion is attached to soles of leather lined with pale blue quilted satin.

Superstitious Sewing

Superstition is rife in the workrooms of dressmakers. If the points of the scissors stick into the floor when they fall it is a sign that a mourning order will shortly be sent in. It is a sign that is viewed with dismay when the season is at its busiest and patrons are clamoring for their clothes. Many are the conjectures as to whether it will be from a good customer who cannot be denied or from one for whom madame will not put aside her other work.

To upset a bowl of pins means a disappointment, but if only half of them should be spilt the careless one may look for a surprise. A knot in the sewing thread signifies a gift, and to accidentally stitch two ends together to form a circle shows that there will be a wedding in the worker's family within a year. If a girl should take up two pins together and stick them in before discovering what she has done then she can at once begin to plan out her honeymoon trip and look over her "bottom drawer," for it is a sure sign that her own marriage will take place shortly.

Every woman in the land from the highest to the lowest takes an interest in the bride and her gowns, therefore to those who work on them there is a special charm about the snowy satins and laces that go to make up the dress for the great occasion. If a girl pricks her finger ever so slightly and sees even the tiniest speck of blood fall on the wedding dress the regret is genuine—not for the stain, which often does not show, but because it is an omen that the bride will die before she has known a year's bliss of married life. To work a hair in accidentally while sewing on a dress indicates that more work is coming from the customer. If a garment is continually slipping from the lap of the girl who is working on it despite her efforts to keep it up, does that show that she is holding it carelessly? Not at all. It is a sure sign that the garment is going to give satisfaction.

But suppose that after the most favorable omens have accompanied its journey through the workroom the garment fails to please—what then? Well, the messenger who carried it home must have passed a piebald pony or walked under a ladder without crossing her fingers and wishing, and isn't that enough to counteract any amount of previous good luck?

TO SOFTEN THE LINE.

Few skins can stand a line of dead black or white next to them. If this point is not studied the entire beauty of a gown and the good appearance of its wearer may be sacrificed. The safest plan is to introduce an edge of flesh colored tulle to break the sudden change from skin to robe, and it must be remembered that the pale woman should choose a lighter shade of tulle than does the sister with the brunette skin. Transparent yokes of black or white are more becoming if lined with pale pink chiffon, and if in an evening dress of black the idea of solid black is to be preserved the tiniest fold of flesh colored chiffon will have a softening effect and yet not destroy the illusion of all black.

FURS FOR THE WINTER.

Fur styles are charming. No new pelt is exploited this season unless it be taupe, which has suddenly returned to favor. The little skin is favored for long jackets and is used in diamond shape with one row running up and another down, making a soft, lovely stripe. Black furs are much to the fore, lynx and skunk holding their own. Furriers are following largely the models of Louis XIV.'s time, which means that pelts are cut with rather long, rather scant and simple lines.

Smart Evening Frock

THIS fetching evening frock is of rose brocade with an elaborate corsage garniture of pearls.

A SACHET HINT.

A woman who is making many dainty things for Christmas uses a mixed powder of orris and heliotrope with a few peppercorns added. These, she says, preserve the perfumed powder and tend to bring out its sweet scent.

A THOUGHT.

If you have something to forgive, never mind. That is always a woman's lot.—From "A Man of Genius."

Marketing Tips

Marketing is an art to which many housekeepers do not pay sufficient attention. It may be very convenient to order provisions at the door or over the telephone, but it is much more satisfactory, not to say cheaper, to go to the shops and select them yourself.

When choosing mutton see that the lean is firm and bright red. The fat should be hard and white, and the meat should have not the faintest suggestion of a smell.

When choosing lamb see that the lean is smooth and faintly pink. The fat should be quite white and should have a crisp, light appearance.

When choosing pork see that the piece is not overburdened with fat and that the lean is firm and faintly pink. Pork which looks at all red has been clumsily killed, and it is not as delicate in flavor as the white kind.

When choosing beef see that the meat is not too bright a red and that the grain is not of too coarse a fiber. If there is the least suspicion of an odor about it ask your butcher to show you another piece.

When choosing bacon see that the lean is firm and bright and the fat quite white. Bacon which looks dark has probably lain in the shop for some time. Do not take a very large piece, as this is apt to be coarse. A very fat piece cooks wastefully, and a very lean one is apt to be hard when cooked.

When choosing a fowl see that the legs are smooth and the spurs short. Old fowls have hard feet and scaly legs. Always look with suspicion on a fowl of which the feet have been cut off, as the chances are that they were removed for fear that they should betray its age.

When choosing fish see that the flesh is firm and thick and the gills red. Touch the fish and if the impression of your finger remains you will know that the fish is stale.

To Buy For Christmas

A neat gift for a man is a set of silver conveniences in a case. The set includes a cigar cutter, knife, scissors and matchbox with two key chains and costs $10.50.

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A bedroom toilet set in a narrow stand has six pieces. The bowl is set in an open circle, and the barrel shaped pitcher swings on a swivel so that it does not have to be lifted, while the towel racks are at the sides. The arrangement is very convenient and takes up little space.

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A charming gift for a convalescent or a strong and hearty lover of pretty things is a long kimono of white albatross, with a hairline stripe of palest blue. This soft background is strewn with posies of softly shaded violets. The edges of the kimono are bound with pale blue satin ribbons.

CATS AND MILK.

Although cats are very fond of milk and it is good for them in moderation, many cats get far too much of this article of diet, a saucer of it being given to them every time they cry for it. It is an easy way of feeding them, but one certainly not to be recommended, as milk has a very laxative effect on cats and often sets up obstinate diarrhea. A little sugar added to the milk greatly improves the appearance of the animal's coat.

HOW TO OBTAIN A GRACEFUL FIGURE

A SLIM graceful figure is absolutely necessary to the woman who wishes to be considered smart and well dressed this season, for Mme. la Mode has been designing all her styles lately for the slim, and the stout woman seems to have no part in her schemes. In years gone by fashions could be adapted to suit the wearer's figure, but today the wearer must adapt her figure to her gowns or be content to take a back seat, so far as smartness is concerned.

To reduce the weight without incurring the risk of injuring the health is a matter which must be approached with caution and with due consideration of the fact that while there are remedies that will effect the desired result there are many that are decidedly objectionable.

The various causes which induce to putting on additional flesh of an objectionable sort may be summed up under two headings — hereditary tendencies and a sluggish action of the liver and other organs which help to induce the formation of adipose tissue. Now, although diet has something to do with the formation of superfluous flesh, it plays by no means so important a part as many persons think. In proof of this two persons may be fed on exactly the same foods and one will grow stout and the other remain quite thin. So when a woman discovers that her weight is increasing steadily and far more than she wishes it is worse than useless to adopt the semistarvation plan, for to do this is to court a nervous breakdown. There are many so called "obesity cures," but they are not to be recommended, for they merely by semistarvation cause the fatty tissue to shrink, which gives a most unbecoming flabby appearance to both face and figure.

The most harmless obesity cure is to have a physician prescribe something that will act on the patient's liver and kidneys to invigorate them and act as a general tonic to the system. Of course in cases of hereditary fat this advice does not hold good, and there is but one thing to do, "grin and bear it."

HORRID MAN!

"Pa," said little Johnny, "do all roses have thorns?"

"Yes, my lad," patronizingly answers father.

"I don't see any thorns on these roses in ma's new hat," continued Johnny.

"You would if you had to pay for the hat!" sadly sighs daddy.

6 O'CLOCK

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Andrew Carnegie Turns Fortune Over to a Board of Trustees Headed by Senator Elihu Root

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie today transferred to a board of trustees $10,000,000 in 5 per cent first mortgage bonds, the revenue of which will be used to hasten the abolition of international war and establish a lasting world peace. The formal transfer was made at a meeting in the rooms of the Carnegie Research Foundation. The trustees organized by choosing as president, United States Senator Elihu Root, the permanent representative of the United States at the Hague peace tribunal. President Taft had consented to be an honorary president. The method by which the annual income of half a million dollars shall be expended is left by Mr. Carnegie entirely in the hands of the trustees. The foundation is to be perpetual and when the establishment of universal peace is attained the donor provides that the revenue shall be devoted to the banishment of the "next most degrading evil or evils," the suppression of which would "most advance the progress, elevation and happiness of man."

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Ladies' Xmas Long Kimonas, 49c.

Ladies' Xmas Long Kimonas, 69c.

Ladies' Xmas Long Kimonas, 98c.

Heavy Elderdown Bath Robes, red and gray, $3.98; value $5.00.

Pretty White Tea Aprons, 15c; value 25c.

Pretty Fancy Tea Aprons, 19c; from 39c.

Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Robes, 39c; from 50c.

Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Robes, 69c; from $1.00.

Children's Heavy Flannelette Robes, 29c; from 39c.

Mercerized Petticoats, 50c; value 75c.

Mercerized Petticoats, 69c; value $1.00.

Mercerized Petticoats, 98c; value $1.25.

Rag Doll Patterns, 19c; value 25c.

Silk Petticoats, $1.98; value $3.00.

Colored Silk Petticoats, $2.98; value $3.98.

Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Petticoats, 15c, 19c, 25c. All colors.

Kid Gloves, 69c; value $1.00.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Important Reports to be Read Tonight

The directors of the board of trade will hold a meeting in the board of trade rooms tonight at which reports will be received from the chairman of each of the sub-committees. There are eighteen reports in all to be read, several of them dealing with important matters. A large number of new members will be admitted.

JOHN W. DALY

CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Alderman-elect John W. Daly was around bright and early this morning conferring with his associates on the ticket relative to the chairmanship of the next board of aldermen. Mr. Daly would like the position and has told the other aldermen-elect so. Alderman Connors would also like the place, his friends say.

CARD TOURNAMENT

AT THE K. OF C. ROOMS TOMORROW NIGHT

At the Knights of Columbus rooms tomorrow night the forty-fives tournament between the teams representing the K. of C. and the Burkes will be opened. There will be fifteen teams of three men each, on each side. Prizes will be awarded the two highest teams. These prizes are elegant panel pictures. The Burke teams will be in charge of Frank Duggan, while John H. Murphy will have charge of the K. of C. teams.

SUPERIOR COURT

ARGUMENTS MADE IN SMITH—COWLEY CASE

The case of Smith against Cowley was resumed before Judge Fox in the civil session of the superior court this morning and shortly before the noon recess the arguments were made.

COL. ROOSEVELT

Praises Taft's Appointment of Justice White

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, as the guest of the chamber of commerce at its annual banquet last night, made his first public address since the recent elections. The colonel was cordially greeted by a gathering of upward of 600 of the most representative men of the business and commercial interests and the professions of the state.

The banquet had more than ordinary significance through the presence of the chief guest, who so recently was in controversy with the late chief justice of the supreme court of errors, Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, and who as the democratic nominee for governor overturned the political complexion of the state and as the governor-elect had been invited to attend. Judge Baldwin did not attend and the place assigned to him at the guests' table bore mute evidence of his absence.

Col. Roosevelt received the warmth of greeting from the chamber members which characterized the reception to President Taft a year ago. He sat at the table placed on a dais and the diners were at small tables centered upon a dais. It was a noticeable fact that Gov. Weeks was not present to represent the state nor was any member of the congressional delegation present, but the absence of these was due to other engagements, the governor attending a reception at Meriden to the national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, John E. Gilman. The dinner was served in the dining hall of Yale university known as the "Commons."

Mayor Rice extended the welcome in behalf of the city. He referred to previous visits of the guest as police commissioner of New York; as a civil service commissioner; as governor of New York, and as president of the United States, and assured the colonel that the welcome to the city was from the hearts of the citizens.

Col. Roosevelt was greeted with cheers which lasted fully a minute. "It seems to me that nothing could be a better augury of the future of this country," said Col. Roosevelt, "than that a republican president should appoint an ex-Confederate of opposite political faith chief justice of the United States and receive the unanimous applause of his countrymen. With the permission of your president, I shall propose two toasts—first, to President Taft, and second, to that learned jurist, Chief Justice White."

Col. Roosevelt then declared himself a radical and proceeded to explain his radicalism.

AT ST. PETER'S

HOLY NAME SOCIETY WILL MEET THURSDAY EVENING

The Holy Name society of St. Peter's church will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening in the Fair hall and it bids fair to be an interesting session throughout. It is believed that action on the nomination of officers will be taken at the meeting, though there appears to be no opposition to Pres. Richard Lyons, who has served in the position so efficiently. The arrangements for the observance of the feast of the Holy Name in January will be announced and hence a big attendance is expected.

DEATHS

NELSON—Mrs. Emma Jane Nelson, beloved wife of Fred E. Nelson, died this morning, after a short illness, at her home, 34 Clark road, at the age of 45 years, 6 months and 15 days. Mrs. Nelson was born at Wilmot, N. H. and had been a resident of this city for the past four years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. Mary B. Phelps of this city, one brother, Eugene B. Phelps of Wilmot, N. H. and one sister, Mrs. Lilla May Wilmot, of Dedham, Mass. Funeral notice later.

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POISONED CANDY

Causes Death of Young School Girl

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The pitiful and mysterious death of an eight-year-old girl yesterday set the police at work to find a store in the vicinity of public school No. 57, Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, where poisonous candy is being sold to children.

The little victim was Annie Tretzekoff, of No. 63 East One Hundred and Eleventh street. Only last Saturday, Annie Tamenzath, of No. 206 East Ninety-eighth street, was taken to Harlem hospital suffering from candy poisoning, and she is still unconscious—probably dying—there.

The news of the death of the Tretzekoff child has been a warning to many parents in the vicinity, and there is a widespread interest in the search for the place where the deadly sweets are being sold.

Comes Home From School Ill

Annie Tretzekoff came home from school shortly after 2 yesterday. Her father and mother saw that she was ill as soon as she reached the top of the three flights of stairs. She was too sick to tell them anything and they were too frightened to do anything but try to relieve her suffering. They did what they could with household remedies and when the child grew worse and partially unconscious they called in Dr. Samuel Douglass, of No. 72 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.

He worker over little Annie for two hours and more, but she finally died in convulsions that appeared to indicate poison of some kind.

The child belonged to class B in public school No. 57. It was learned there that she had not showed any signs of illness during the morning session, and had not made any complaint to her teacher or Miss Elizabeth Duggan, the principal. It is asserted that the girl did not eat anything at school, and the suspicion is that she bought candy on her way home.

Will Hold Inquest Today

As Dr. Douglass could not give a certificate, the coroner was notified, and will hold an autopsy and inquest today.

Anna Tamenzath, the other little girl who was taken from her home to Harlem hospital last Saturday unconscious from eating candy, is not expected to recover. She has never regained sufficient sense to tell anyone where she got the candy that made her ill, and the doctors fear that she will never be able to do so.

HEAVY RAINFALL

Causes Floods in Vicinity of Rome

ROME, Dec. 14.—The heavy rainfall continued today and the storm situation in northern Italy became more serious hourly.

The river Tiber has risen until it is 21 feet above its normal level.

Government officials are making every effort to relieve those living in the inundated districts.

BRIGHAM YOUNG

WOMEN DON'T WANT HIS STATUE ON SILVER SERVICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Woman's Republican Club, of which Mrs. William Cumming Story is president, met yesterday afternoon at the Waldorf and decided to protest against the appearance of Brigham Young's portrait on the silver service of the new battleship Utah. A committee was appointed to draw up the protest and to send it where it would do the most good. The committee fixed on the state authorities in Utah and may also send a copy of the resolutions to the navy department in Washington.

UNITED FRUIT

ADDED THREE DIRECTORS AT MEETING TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Three additions were made to the board of directors of the United Fruit company at the annual meeting of the stockholders today. They were Eugene W. Ong of Boston, now assistant general counsel for the company, William Newcome, also of Boston, and Crawford Ellis of New Orleans.

HE'S A CRANK

GALLAGHER, WHO SHOT MAYOR GAYNOR, SUPPOSEDLY ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Prosecutor of the Pleas Garven of Hudson county had a conference at the court house in Jersey City yesterday with Supreme Court Justice Francis J. Swayze and County Judges John A. Blair and Robert Carey, concerning the case of Jas. J. Gallagher, Mayor Gaynor's assailant, whose trial on indictments for assaulting Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards with intent to kill and for carrying concealed weapons has been placed on the calendar for Dec. 20.

Although Dr. Wm. J. Arlitz, Dr. John D. McGill, Dr. George H. Sexsmith and Dr. Frank Cotton, alienists for the state, have not filed a report of their mental and physical examinations of Gallagher with the prosecutor, it is understood that they have decided that the prisoner is insane. It is said that Mr. Garven informed the judges that his experts were of the opinion that Gallagher was mentally unbalanced.

Mr. Garven said last night that his office is continuing its preparations for the trial. He declined to discuss what may or may not happen. Neither would he talk about the conference.

Under the New Jersey procedure the court itself or the court and a jury can determine the question of the mental condition of a person charged with crime. The jurors may be selected by the judges from among the persons who might be in the court room at the time. A petition for such a proceeding in Gallagher's case would be made on behalf of the defendant by the defendant's counsel.

If Gallagher's trial should be started it could be stopped at any stage of the proceedings if the evidence or condition warranted the belief that the prisoner was insane and a judicial investigation could then be instituted to determine whether or not the prisoner was mentally unfit to be placed on trial.

JURORS AGREED

RATHER THAN SIT UP ALL NIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Vincenzo di Antonio, one of the Italians recently arrested on the charge of having counterfeit money in their possession, was convicted yesterday in the United States circuit court with a recommendation to mercy. Judge Hough asked the foreman why this recommendation had been made. The foreman was unable to explain, but Robert Wilson, juror No. 11, told the court that while all the other jurors were practically agreed on Di Antonio's guilt they did not think the evidence fully sufficient. They had consideration too for some of the older men on the jury, and as it had been intimated that they would be locked up for the night if they didn't agree before that they decided to find the defendant guilty and recommend mercy, especially in view of the fact that it was Di Antonio's first offense.

Caesar B. F. Barra, Di Antonio's counsel, asked the court to set aside the verdict as unlawful because the jury had been "coerced." Judge Hough denied the motion.

Di Antonio was a saloon keeper at 86 Chrystie street. The bogus money found in Di Antonio's possession was made by the Lupo-Morello gang. Judge Hough will sentence Di Antonio tomorrow.

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ONE 7-ROOM TENEMENT and one 3-room tenement at 145 Cushing st., near Rock st., to let; cheap rent; all new cottage at 81 Chapel st.; one 4-room flat at 58 Elm st. Inquire of Joseph Flynn, 71 Chapel st.

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SUITS AND COATS

One hundred very swell Suits, in exclusive styles, value $25 and $30, for this sale $10.00

Sample lot of Suits, were $37.50, this sale $12.50

Ladies' and Misses' 54 inch swell coats, were $18.00, down to $10.00

FUR COATS IN VARIOUS STYLES MARKED DOWN FOR XMAS TRADE

FURS FURS FURS FURS

Gray Wolf Sets, were $21.00, large Muffs and Scarf, now $13.50

Sable Coney Sets, worth $7.00, this sale $3.98

Mink, Isabella Fox, Caracul Muffs at bargain prices.

APRONS

Fancy Tea Aprons, round and square, hamburg and lace trimmed ..... 25c to $2.50 Each

Long White Aprons, with tucks and insertion and hamburg trimming ..... 50c to $1.25

Bretelle Aprons ..... 25c to $1.00

NECKWEAR and GLOVE DEPT.

Fancy Neckwear, including Collars, Bows, Jabots, Cords, Ruchings, Scarfs and Mufflers.

A large assortment of Belts in Persian, Elastic, Velvet and Silk.

Gloves of all descriptions, make a useful gift, see our line before buying.

BASEMENT

Best Line of Comforters and Blankets in the city—all prices.

Special prices in Linen this week—Table Sets, from ..... $2.50 to $15.00

Fine Damask Hemstitched Towels, ... 50c to $1.00

Napkins to Hem ..... 50c to $1.00

Pattern Covers ..... $1.00 to $5.00

New line of Lace Curtains ..... 59c to $5.00

Bed Spreads from ..... 49c to $5.00

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, 12½c, 6 in Box 75c

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, fine quality, 25c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, Old English letter 25c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen 12½c

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered and lace trimmed ..... 25c to $3.50 Each

Ladies' Hand Embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, 25c Box

Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, 10c, 19c, 25c

Ribbons Ribbons

Taffeta and Satin, Wide and Narrow

Baby Ribbon, 10 yard spools, red, blue, pink, white. Just the thing for tying the Christmas presents, 10c

Wash Ribbon, block pattern, in three widths, 10c a Roll

Satin Ribbon, for fancy work, all shades—

Widths 5, 7, 9 ..... 5c a Yard

Widths 22, 40 ..... 10c a Yard

Hair Ribbons, extra width and quality, 19c and 25c a Yard

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IN OTHER ELECTIONS

No Changes Recorded On License Question

Mayor Howard of Salem Elected an Alderman—Mayor Rich of Lynn Was Defeated — Seven Mayors Re-Elected

Although marked by several sharp contests both for mayor and on the license question, the results of the elections held in 14 Massachusetts cities yesterday showed practically no turnovers.

No changes whatever were recorded on the license votes and in only one instance did any mayor who sought re-election fail to secure it. The one instance was in the case of the city of Lynn, which for the first time voted under the new commission form of government which provides for the choice of five commissioners upon whom devolves the duties of the executive and legislative branches and all city departments. Outside of these commissioners the citizens voted only for members of the school board.

Of the 14 cities that voted three favored license and the remaining 11 no-license. Of these no-license cities four Lynn, Newburyport, Salem and Woburn, were looked upon by the temperance advocates as being "in danger," and thus, although they won no new cities the fact that those four were continued in the dry column is looked upon as a victory for the temperance cause.

Eight mayors sought re-election. The seven who were successful were Samuel E. Fletcher of Chicopee, John F. Meehan of Lowell, George H. Fall of Malden, Eugene H. Moore of Melrose, Robert E. Burke of Newburyport, Hugh D. Murray of Woburn and James Logan of Worcester.

Mayor James E. Rich was defeated for the office of mayor and commissioner of public safety in Lynn by William P. Connery and the new mayors elected in other cities were: Frederick A. Dodge, Beverly; Herbert P. Wasgatt, Everett; Charles S. Taylor, Medford; R. D. Adams, Salem, and Charles A. Burns, Somerville. There was no election for mayor in Newton, Mayor Charles E. Hatfield having been elected last year for a two-year term. In seven of the 14 cities, party lines were forgotten and the candidates ran without party designation.

One of the most interesting contests was in Salem where there were five candidates for the office of chief executive, vacated after a year's service by Mayor Arthur Howard, one of the most picturesque mayors the city has ever had. Among the candidates who sought to succeed him as ex-Mayor John F. Hurley, who has held the office several times at various intervals. The other candidates were Alderman John J. Cahill, whose claim to public attention was based on the fact that he had saved 11 lives; Herman F. Curtis who was endorsed by Mayor Howard, ex-Alderman William H. McSweeney and Alderman Rufus D. Adams, the winner.

In Worcester and Woburn, although the present mayors were re-elected, it was by such a narrow margin that recounts will probably be asked. In Worcester Mayor Logan had but 124 votes to spare and in Woburn Mayor Murray came within 28 votes of defeat.

Malden's "perpetual candidate," George Howard Fall, was re-elected to office. He first secured the office a year ago, after having been defeated for six consecutive years. His opponent this year as last was Dr. George L. Farrell.

Although there was no contest for mayor in Medford the election in that city was not without incident. Rosewell B. Lawrence, who has been a member of the school board for 18 years, going down to defeat before Dr. Edward W. Barrett. In Newburyport Mayor Robert E. Burke won in a triangular contest.

Melrose had its fight on the choice of three aldermen-at-large, for which office there were 11 candidates. In other cities the election was without special interest.

NO DESIGNATION

FREDERICK A. DODGE WON AT BEVERLY

BEVERLY, Dec. 14.—Frederick A. Dodge, a former alderman, was elected yesterday as mayor of Beverly for two years under the new charter which abolishes the common council and provides for a single branch of nine aldermen who are each elected for one year.

Mr. Dodge was one of four candidates for mayor. He received 1365 votes, while his nearest opponent, William Stafford, who held the office of adjutant general under Governor William L. Douglas, received 1252. Sumner E. Glines, had 40 votes, and Jeremiah F. Desmond 667. Party politics played no part in the election as far as designation on the ballot was concerned.

The city went no-license as usual. The vote for license was yes, 1087; no, 1954.

A board of aldermen consisting of one from each of the six wards and three at large was elected.

SALEM STAYS DRY

MAYOR HOWARD ELECTED AN ALDERMAN

SALEM, Dec. 14.—Alderman Rufus D. Adams was elected mayor yesterday from a field of five candidates, which included former Mayor J. F. Hurley, by a margin of 528. His nearest opponent was former Alderman William H. McSweeney, while ex-Mayor Hurley finished third. Of the other two aspirants, Heman F. Curtis, who had the support of the retiring mayor, Arthur Howard, received 98 votes, and Alderman John J. Cahill, known as the "life saving candidate" because he has a record of saving 11 lives, was credited with 57 votes. Adams' vote was 2826; McSweeney's 2297, and Hurley's 1890.

Although Mayor Howard stepped down from the office of chief executive he will continue in public life, for he was elected to a seat in the board of aldermen. Another ex-mayor, James H. Turner, was also elected an alderman.

The city continues among the "drys" by a margin of 531, the vote being yes, 3186; no, 3717. Last year the vote was yes, 3215; no, 3733.

The voters also favored the adoption of a firemen's pension act by a vote of 4221 to 1352.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A new comedy from the pen of Norman Lee Swartout, author of "Sandy," and many other equally successful farces, is scheduled for an early production by Doherty-Collins & Co. The new farce is entitled "The Arrival of Kitty" and it has made one of the substantial hits of the year. It is a comedy of complications written along lines similar to those of the old Hoyt laugh makers but entirely original in theme and treatment, and it is said to be one of the brightest and liveliest pieces of the sort that have been offered in many a day. Doherty-Collins & Co. believe that the time is ripe for the presentation of good, clean, crisp farce-like "The Arival of Kitty," and this season they have abandoned other enterprises in favor of this line of entertainments. The performance will be further enlivened by the introduction of several bright specialties.

"THE YANKEE GIRL"

"The Yankee Girl," with Blanche Ring as its bright and particular feature comes to the Lowell opera house, Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 26, fresh from her engagement at the Majestic theatre, Boston. This will mark Miss Ring's first appearance in Lowell and inquiries for seats have already been so brisk that it would seem local theatre goers were determined to give the merry singer an enthusiastic welcome. She comes preceded by most glowing reports of her pleasing comedy and with a long and prosperous run at the New York Herald Square theatre to her credit.

"The Yankee Girl" is the work of George V. Hobart and Silvio Hein. Mr. Hobart has contributed an amusing book of interest throughout the play's three acts and abounding in humorous situations furnishing Miss Ring with splendid opportunity to display all these pleasing characteristics that have brought her fame. From Mr. Hein's score Miss Ring has been provided with a group of new song hits, several of which, so outrival in popularity even such Ring classics as "Rings on My Fingers," "Yip-I-Addy," or "Bedelia." The new numbers include "The Top of the Morning," "Nora Malone," "Love Among the Roses," and "Come Josephine in My Flying Machine."

Miss Ring's supporting company is a distinguished one headed by Harry Gilfoil. It includes also such favorites as William P. Carleton, Halliday and Curley, Marguerite Wright, Juliette Lange, Alfred DeBall, Juan Villisana, Paul Porter, Margaret Malcolm, Cyril Ring, Henry Bergman and Fannie Kidston. The chorus is a large and beautiful one, the same that attracted so much favorable comment during the New York, Chicago and Boston engagements of Miss Ring's play.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

If you attend the Academy today you will be more than satisfied with the bill that is being presented. The Norrises give a clever musical act that is original in every way and one member of the team plays on 12 different instruments at one time. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler give a charming little playlet, the title of the piece being "A Man's Temptation," and it is put on in a clever manner with special stage settings. Another act that is full of comedy is Hilton & Lewis, and they are sure to please. Tonight is amateur night and a surprise in this line is in store for all those that attend. All the pictures are very entertaining and amusing.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The sort of a bill that just fits in with the pre-holiday ideas of everybody, is being presented at the Merrimack Square theatre this week, and that it is the sort which appeals is evidenced by the crowds which tax the theatre to capacity at every performance

D'Alman's Animal Circus heads the bill. The circus is one of the best acts of its kind ever seen here, with wonderfully trained dogs and monkeys and the cleverest little pony you ever saw. Then there are Kelly and Adams, a team of Irish comedians who are a real scream from the minute they appear on the stage until they leave it. Porloff and Terra are a couple of acrobats and athletes who do some new and surprisingly good things, while Wesley Norris is a colored comedian with some bright jokes and songs. Miss Anna McMann is a dainty singer of songs who is a sure-fire hit. The best of moving pictures are also on the bill.

Next Sunday there will be two concert performances in the evening. The demand has been so great at previous concerts, however, that the management has been obliged to give a matinee Sunday afternoon, making three performances for the day. The Sunday matinee will be at 3 o'clock, with the doors open at 2.30. The box office opens at 1 p. m.

A continuous performance is presented every day from 1 until 10.30 o'clock.

FUNERALS

HOAR—The funeral of Olive B. Hoar took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 11 Elm street, and was attended by friends and relatives. Rev. S. A. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated and Mrs. Pepin sang the following selections: "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break," and "Christian's Good Night."

The body was placed in the tomb at the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Geo. M. Eastman was in charge of the arrangements.

WINSLOW—The funeral of James Winslow took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Fred Sanborn, 82 Dover street. The services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Hook, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. Delegations were present representing Highland Veritas lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., and Highland Union Rebekah lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F. As a token of respect the W. W. Carey Co., where Mr. Winslow had been employed during the last 20 years, was closed for the afternoon, and his fellow workers attended the services in a body.

Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. Burial will take place today in the family lot in the Evergreen cemetery at Portland, Me. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Miss Annie J. Kennedy took place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street. The body was placed on board the 3.57 o'clock train for Boston, where burial took place in the family lot in Calvary cemetery. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge.

GREENWOOD—The funeral of Harry Greenwood took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Edson cemetery chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Riggs and there was singing by Miss Rose Wright. The bearers were Lewis Batty, Arthur Senior, Thomas F. McHugh and J. F. Boutilier. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young.

BOHN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary R. Bohn took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her uncle, James R. Bean, 118 Powell street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Shattuck and there was singing by Miss Clara Barrett and Mrs. Maybury. The bearers were Everett John, John Bohn, Otis Barnett and Everett Morton. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young.

CLARK—The funeral of William Clark took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his home, 1023 Gorham street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig and there was singing by Mrs. Charles F. Young. The bearers were Edward Maghar, William Mack, James Gunn, John Scott, Samuel Phelps and Frederick Walker. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young. The floral offerings included a pillow from the wife; pillow from the son and daughter; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William Mack and daughter; spray, Alexander Mack; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Gunn; mound, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps; and Mrs. Chamlers; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Hodgen.

COX—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Cox took place this morning from the home of her son, Mr. Patrick F. Cox, 94 Butterfield street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including many from out of town. The cortege wended its way to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by the Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy sustaining the solos. The bearers were Messrs. Dominick McCarthy, John Doyle, Michael Riley, Thomas McNearney, James E. Scannell and Hugh Curran. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large pillow, "Mother," from the family, and a large ivy wreath with violets from P. Dempsey company. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. McHugh. The funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

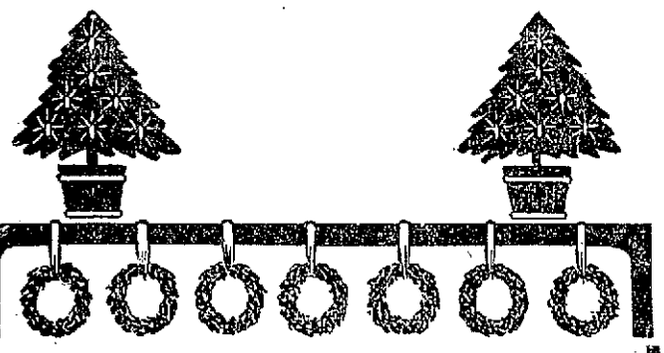
BOAT HOUSE

DESTROYED BY FIRE AT FORGE VILLAGE

A boat house and contents owned by John Sullivan, located at Forge Village, were destroyed by fire this morning. F. C. Church had the insurance on the building and contents.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DACEY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Dacey will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William McCabe, of No. 45 Claire street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers



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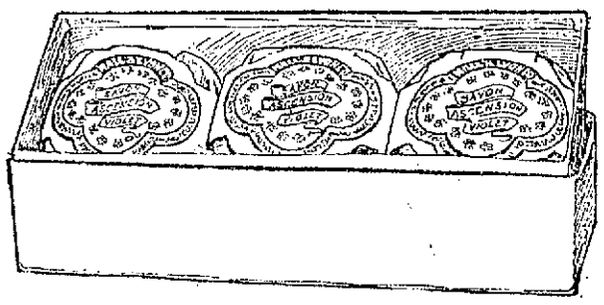

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BUSY BASEBALLISTS

American and National Leagues in Meeting Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—With the National league in session and ready, it was thought, to get down to the business of electing a president and the annual meeting of the American league on the program, today gave promise of being one of the busiest in this busy baseball week in New York. There seemed to be little or no doubt that Thomas J. Lynch would be re-elected to the presidency of the older organization. On the authority of President Herrmann of Cincinnati it was stated that at least five clubs, New York, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Boston and St. Louis, would vote for Mr. Lynch's retention. It may be decided to give him a three year term. Ban B. Johnson last year was elected president of the American league for twenty years so that the younger organization has no presidential question on its hands. Transaction of its routine business, such as the awarding of the championship pennant to the Philadelphia Athletics and action on the schedule question, was predicted not to occupy more than two hours' time.

The one thing which gave any promise of prolonging the meetings of the big leagues was possible discussion of a new schedule plan which Gary Herrmann has advanced. The Cincinnati president is quoted as favoring a schedule of 112 games for each league, which would carry the season up to the middle of August and then to start a series of inter-league games. Under this plan each club would play four games at home and four abroad with each team of the other league or 64 games in all in which teams of the National league would be pitted against American league teams. Each club would thus pla. 176 games during the season which would start about April 10 and close about Aug. 15. The old world's championship series would be eliminated, it being calculated that the team winning the greatest number of games in the whole season would be deserving a real world's championship title.

From statements attributed to President Johnson there seemed little probability that the American league would take kindly to this plan for this season at least. It was indicated that the American league teams would be likely to begin about April 12 and consist of the usual 154 games.

PARK DAVIS

EXPLAINS NEEDS OF FOOTBALL AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—"The greatest need of football today is the absolute obedience to the letter of the rules by the players and a strict confromity with its spirit by the coaches. With this gained and the details of the present major features of the play perfected and simplified, intercollegiate football would enjoy for the first time in its history of 41 years a settled and stable code."

This statement is made by Park H Davis, representative of Princeton on the intercollegiate football rules committee in the Yale News today in discussing the new rules.

C. W. Savage, who represents Oberlin on the committee, believes that the only weakness of the rules lies in the inability of the offense to score when two teams are evenly matched. W. A. Lambeth, of the university of Virginia, believes the new rules have accomplished their primary object, and W. L. Dudley of Vanderbilt university is of the opinion that they have made the new game much superior to the old.

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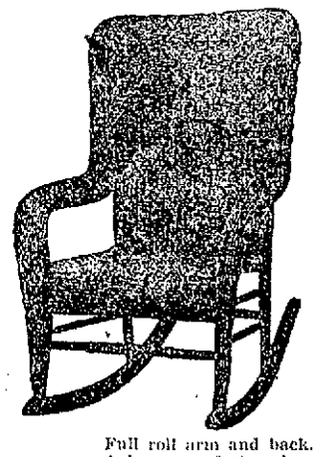

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DISASTROUS JOY RIDE

Big Limousine Smashed at Billerica---Three Injured

A big 38 horse power Peerless limousine is lying on its side at the junction of High and Pollard streets in Billerica and three men are somewhere around Boston nursing wounds. A joy ride was the cause of the accident and, while the identity of the occupants of the machine has not been ascertained, it is known that the machine was owned by Samuel Rosenburg, of 154 Naples road, Brookline, and it is stated that his chauffeur was driving the car.

According to the small details received there were eight in the party and when the operator of the car attempted to turn into High street, off the main road, the car skidded and turned over.

At the present time the car is lying on its side at the junction of the streets, the top being demolished, the hood of the engine a few feet away from the machine and a collection of glass evidently gathered up by some person is close by. While the body of the car is a wreck, a superficial examination would indicate that the chassis is intact.

There is a mystery about the occupants of the car and while the names may come out later there was a great deal of secrecy about the affair this morning and there is also considerable conjecture as to where the men spent their time between two and six o'clock this morning. The accident happened about two o'clock and it was about six o'clock before the men left Billerica, having in the meantime tried to secure the assistance of different doctors in the town.

According to a neighbor who harbored the men for a short time they were on a "joy ride" and were on their way to this city. While the car was traveling through Pollard street (the road to Lowell) some person intimated that a turn should be made at High street and the driver in attempting to make the turn caused his machine to turn turtle.

As a result the glasses on the sides, front and back were smashed to pieces and the occupants dumped out. The machine was later turned on its side and the men in the rear of the car were pulled out. It was found that three were suffering from injuries more or less severe.

The men went to the home of Dr G. T. O'Donnell, which is nearby, but he was out on a case and his wife referred the men to Dr. Buck. Mrs. Buck claims that three men called at the door shortly after 2 o'clock this morning and inquired the road to Lowell, but that they did not receive any medical assistance.

HELD UP MILITIA

Lone Man Fights Entire Company

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 14.--A discharged employe shot and fatally injured Daniel Courtney, a prosperous farmer living near Yankton, on Monday and barricaded himself in Courtney's house.

He remained in the building with the dying man and the latter's family until last night, when the Courtneys at last were got out of the house by a ruse and the farmhand was shot in one of a series of volleys fired by a local militia company augmented by a posse of deputy sheriffs, which riddled the building in which he had made his stand.

The farmhand was George Rossteucher. He became enamored of a niece of Mr. Courtney's, Bernice Culligan, who lived with the Courtneys, and asked her to marry him. She refused, but he persisted in his attentions. Finally, after he had threatened to kill her, the young woman's uncle discharged him. Rossteucher left the place a week ago.

He returned on Monday and knocked at the door. Mr. Courtney, who answered the knock, went out upon the porch and talked with Rossteucher there, refusing to let him within the house. After a few minutes parley Rossteucher fired at the farmer with a nine shot automatic revolver. The number of shots fired has not been established, but one of the bullets lodged in Mr. Courtney's abdomen. The farmer fell unconscious on the porch.

Without stopping more than to glance at Courtney, Rossteucher went into the house. An 8-year-old son of Mr. Courtney slipped out by another door as Rossteucher entered and, jumping on a horse, rode to Utica, two miles away, for help. Meanwhile, the dying man, his wife and Miss Culligan remained at the mercy of Courtney's assailant.

A few minutes after the shooting the house was surrounded by men, so that Rossteucher's escape was shut off. Sheriff Hickey arrived two hours after the shooting accompanied by the Rev. Father Link. By that time it was dark. As the sheriff and the priest approached the house Rossteucher raised a window on the second floor and threatened to kill them. The sheriff explained who his companion was and Rossteucher finally agreed to admit the priest to administer the last rites to his victim. The sheriff he kept away with a threat of death, adding that he also would kill himself before he would surrender.

The crowd stood about the house parleying with Rossteucher all night. The majority were for making a sally on the house and filling it as full of bullets as they could in a few volleys, but this was declared out of the question because of the two women and Mr. Courtney, no one of whom the farmhand allowed to leave.

At noon the situation was unchanged, and the sheriff called for the local company of militia. While some desultory firing was done, at one side of the house to attract Rossteucher's attention, Campbell and the two women were quietly removed, and then the combined forces of the militia and sheriff's men descended upon the house. Rossteucher kept up his fight as long as his ammunition lasted, and then was driven from one side of the building to the other and finally was shot.

BALDWIN'S ABSENCE EXPLAINED

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—An explanation is now given which bears on the absence last night of Judge Simon E. Baldwin, the governor-elect, at the chamber of commerce dinner, at which Col. Roosevelt spoke. The invitation extended to the judge read: "To meet the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt." It is stated that the invitation was not given as one to the chamber of commerce banquet, but as one to meet the former president of the United States, with whom the judge was still in controversy. As there had been a failure to adjust the differences which arose over Judge Baldwin's exceptions to Col. Roosevelt's criticism, the former simply absented himself from the dinner. A letter sent to President I. M. Ullman of the chamber explained the matter. It is understood that the correspondence between Col. Roosevelt and Judge Baldwin has not yet been closed.

The new parish formed in Pawtucketville will begin its services next Sunday, in the hall of the Pawtucketville Social club. There will be two additional masses besides those already announced. The hours for masses next Sunday will be at 7, 8 9 and 10, and such will be the order until further notice.

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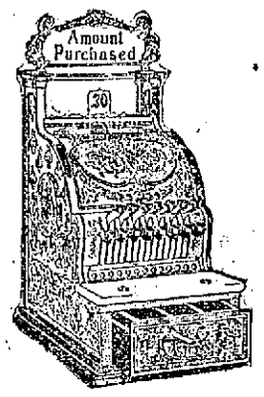

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IN POLICE COURT

Tewksbury Residents Again Hold Boards

Patrick Morgan and Harris M. Briggs, both of Tewksbury, settled their trouble in police court this morning. Briggs claimed that Morgan threatened his life, while the latter emphatically denied any such charge. It seems that the defendant and complainant had a little trouble over 50 cents which was due Morgan by the town of Tewksbury and a saw which the latter borrowed from the said town. Briggs, who was held responsible for the tools of his department, sent Constable Mason to Morgan's home for the saw. The defendant got irritated over this and threatened to do away with Briggs so the constable testified. Mrs. Aaron Craig stated that she saw the defendant on the night of Nov. 23d. He was searching for Briggs and while talking about him, he put his hand in his back pocket as if to draw a revolver and said he was going to kill Briggs. He was under the influence of liquor. The Craig boy related how Morgan went to his house on the 23d and said he was out for business that night, that he was going to shoot Briggs, or Briggs would shoot him.

Mr. Briggs testified that Michael Morgan, the defendant's boy, went to his house on the date aforementioned and told him that his father was "stewed" to the eyes and would probably come and bother him, so he had better lock the door. Michael Morgan was called on the witness stand, and corroborated Morgan's testimony.

Mrs. Morgan, defendant's wife, testified to the effect that her husband never owned a gun of any kind.

Morgan denied ever having a gun in his possession and claimed he did not even know how to handle one. He does not recollect making any threats against Briggs. The court after summing up the evidence sentenced Morgan to three months in jail. He appealed and was held in the sum of $300 for his appearance in superior court.

There were only two drunks in the docket this morning. One was fined $2 for first offense, while the other, Emile Martel, was assessed $6 and ordered to recognize in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months. His wife testified that her husband spends all the money he earns for liquor and when intoxicated he abuses her.

BOARD OF POLICE

The board of police met in regular session last night and transacted considerable business, after which the usual executive session was held.

The following action was taken on minor licenses granted.

To sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day—Edward H. O'Connor, 457 Lakeview avenue.

Junk collector—Jacob Wolfson, 81 Railroad street.

Express—John B. Renaud, 81 Cambridge street.

Surrendered and cancelled:

Sixth class license as druggist—Ray F. Webster, 536 Dutton street.

Revoked:

Common victualler—George Kovwris, 5 Hanover street; Peter Mavroides, 457 Market street.

HOLY HOUR SERVICE

The Holy Hour service will be held at St. Michael's church at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow night.

FINGER CUT OFF

MAN AT BROOKS MILL HAD HAND IN CIRCULAR SAW

Amedee Arsenault, employed in the Brooks lumber mills, suffered a bad accident this morning while at his work. The forefinger of his right hand came in contact with a circular saw and was completely severed from the hand. The ambulance was called and Arsenault was removed to the Lowell hospital. His home is at 9 Hall street.

DEATHS

SEWALL—Mrs. Flora B. Sewall of New York, widow of Hartley W. Sewall, died yesterday at the home of her nephew, Dr. W. H. Pepin, 442 East Merrimack street. She was 73 years old. Deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. A. Lyon, and a brother, Thomas Willoughby, both of Boston.

KETTLETY—Mrs. Leah A. Kettlety, aged 52 years, died yesterday at her home, 7 Cheney place, off Barchay street. Deceased leaves her husband, William, and four daughters, Mrs. Leah Fowler and Misses Beatrice M., Eva E., and Ada L. Kettlety.

GAGNON—Boniface Gagnon, aged 80 years 11 months, and father of Dr. Arthur J. Gagnon, died yesterday at his home, 466 Merrimack street. He had been paralyzed since March last. He was a native of St. Ursule, Que., and a resident of Lowell since 1883. Besides his son, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Telesphore Male also of Lowell.

MALONEY—Dorothy Ruth Maloney, aged three years, died this morning at the home of her parents, Michael J. and Annie Maloney, 81 School street.

GILES—Mrs. Mary E. Giles, widow of the late William Giles, died last evening at St. John's hospital. She leaves three brothers, Hugh McGuire of Lowell, John McGuire of Fishkill, N. Y. and Thomas McGuire of Jersey City and two sons, William of Haverhill and Fred of Lowell. The remains were removed to her home, Sladen street, Dracut, by C. H. Molloy and Sons.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Rules Governing Vacations and Holidays

The public schools will close for the Christmas holiday on Friday, December 23, and re-open January 3. Contained in the general rules for schools is the following, having to do with vacations and holidays:

Sec. 2. The following holidays and vacations shall be granted: Thanksgiving day and the remainder of the week; the week which includes Christmas; New Year's day; Washington's birthday; Good Friday; Patriots' day; Memorial day; the week following the first Saturday in April and every Saturday. When any one of the above holidays, except New Year's day, falls upon Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed. The president may close the schools upon such public occasions as he may think proper, not exceeding three days in any one municipal year.

CARPENTER HURT

FELL FROM HOUSE AND BADLY INJURED

At 8.30 o'clock this morning the ambulance was called to Rogers street, near Fort Hill avenue, where a carpenter named Edward Craig, who was working on a new house, had fallen off a staging and broken several ribs. The injured man was removed to his home.

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CERTIFICATE FOR SALE, valued at $136, on Lord & Co., piano dealers. Will sell cheap. Apply at 170 Lawrence st., Lowell, Mass.

MACHINE FOR SAWING WOOD for sale; 5 horse power, in first class condition. Can be taken to any part of city. Apply P. H. Tessier, 124 Tucker st.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS and chickens for sale. Apply A. Noel, 389 Riverside st.

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Walter L. Parker Co.
731 DUTTON STREET
Telephone 1560

5 baskets coarse wood.....$1.00
11 baskets coarse wood.....$2.00
6 baskets fine wood.....$1.00
14 baskets fine wood.....$2.00

LEGAL NOTICES

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 2, 1910. Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts and Resolves of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 1908, I, Joseph Malfloud, of Lowell, Mass. do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Washington Savings Institution of Lowell, Mass., for a duplicate deposit book No. 14539 standing in my name, which said book is lost or destroyed. Signed, JOSEPH MALFLOUD, 32 Brookings St.

LOST AND FOUND

BOSTON TERRIER (female), lost about one week ago; weight 8 or 9 lbs., dark brindle, even marks; answers to name of Nancy. Reward at 521 Gorham st.

POCKETBOOK lost, containing a key and some money, between cor. of Central st. and La Scala theatre. Reward at Sun Office.

GOLD RING with ruby setting, in envelope, lost Monday evening, between Prescott and School sts. by way of Central and Middlesex sts. Reward at Ellion's Jewelry Store, Central st.

BLACK SILK HAND BAG lost Sunday evening, Dec. 11, in Academy of Music or on Dutton street, containing sum of money and gold mounted prayer beads. Finder given liberal reward if returned to 200 Perkins st.

POCKETBOOK found Dec. 12, in vicinity of Middlesex st., containing sum of money. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. at 121 Fort Hill ave.

POCKETBOOK lost Saturday evening, Dec. 10, containing one $10 bill and some change, between Merrimack and Adams sts. Return to Lizzie Donovan, 372 Adams st. Liberal reward.

B. & M. TRIP BOOK found. A Lowell and Nashua trip book. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. Inquire at The Sun office.

POCKETBOOK lost Monday morning, Dec. 12, between Bellevue st. and Boston Suit Store. Return to Boston Suit Store.

GRAY PERSIAN KITTEN, lost, strayed or stolen. Reward for return to Robert Rabeour, 984 Bridge st.

FOUND—The place to get your baby carriage tires put on while you wait, 75c each. At 356 Bridge st. O. F. Prentiss.

HELP WANTED

AGENTS—If you are earning less than $35 a week send for our latest proposition. Particulars free. Webster Supply Co., 33 Webster ave., Allston, Mass.

FREE—The world's finest dressed doll, a sleeping beauty. 16½ inches high. Sell 24 cakes of cream white glycerine soap 10c each. C. Reilly, Lowell, Mass.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general housework. Address G., Sun Office.

MEN AND WOMEN AGENTS to introduce article which sells at sight. Particulars free. Write today. The Hauser Rob Co., Essex, Conn., Dept. 13.

MEN WANTED to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required. Wages after first month. Steady position guaranteed. Write for catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 207 Bowery, New York City.

SHOE CUTTERS wanted. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Dix st.

LADIES AND GIRLS earn $3 for Christmas, selling 12 Photo Hearts; quick sellers. Apply mornings, Miss Gilman, 19 Grove st.

YOU ARE WANTED for government position. $80 month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 158 B., Rochester, N. Y.

TABLE GIRLS wanted with some experience; one speaking both English and French preferred. Apply 373 Middlesex st.

SALESMAN in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, not experience, necessary. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

MEN WANTED to learn the automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 509 Tremont st., Boston.

1000 MEN AND WOMEN wanted. Wages, room, board, railroad ticket furnished by "Special Co-operative Propositions," while learning automobiling, bookkeeping, barbering, designing, machinists, nickel plating, polishing, shorthand, telegraphy, upholstering. Hall's Institute, 814 Washington st., Boston.

YOUNG MEN wanted ambitious to become steam engineers, traftsmen, electricians, foremen, carpenters, gas engineers, stenographers, bookkeepers, civil engineers, plumbers, mechanical engineers. Students' Union, 29 Prescott st., open evenings.

ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. marine corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay $15 to $69. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent. of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 15 Runels Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

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PERMANENT POSITION
A wideawake salesman to act as selling manager and general salesman for our product in Lowell, Mass. and vicinity. Address with bank or business firm reference, Diagram Carbon Paper Co., Drury Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS wanted. Quincy House. Fine warm rooms, steam heat and electric lights; hot and cold baths. 53 Lee st.

WANTED TO BUY all kinds of new and second hand furniture in large or small lots. Come and see me before going elsewhere. It will pay you. F. J. Green, 72 Middlesex st. Phone 993-1.

SEAMSTRESS—Will go out by the day to take work home. Children's clothes, ladies' underwear and babies' layettes made at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. C. Crawford, Room 69, Bon Marche block.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

COTTAGE HOUSE near new Shedd park, for sale; bath; 3 henhouses, 1 work house; fruit trees and 8800 feet of land. Apply 27 Dayton st.

FIVE HOUSE LOTS for sale on Tenth and Mt. Pleas at sts. John Keefe, 245 Tenth st.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for health. Sold everywhere.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 318 Middlesex st.

Pure Olive Oil
FOR SALE
Guaranteed. You can buy in any quantity at 522 Market st. Alexander & Gayle.

GREEK AND AMERICAN SHOE REPAIRING CO.
A. Coulis, Prop. Fine repairing done by machinery at lowest prices. Men's sewed tap and nail heel, 75c; nail tap and heel, 60c. 437 Market st., Lowell.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.46	6.50	3.15	4.05
a6.27	7.41	6.14	7.11
8.39	7.18	7.55	8.07
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.21	8.05	b9.51	11.04
s7.31	8.48	10.00	10.36
7.58	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.25	12.00	1.01
8.56	9.35	12.30	1.07
b9.00	10.20	1.00	1.37
9.45	10.53	2.00	2.48
9.59	11.04	3.00	3.38
10.43	11.20	b3.51	6.02
11.10	12.00	4.00	4.36
12.12	1.00	s4.14	5.32
1.46	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.41	3.29	b5.21	6.25
3.57	4.40	5.36	6.25
4.29	5.27	b5.51	7.05
5.20	6.15	s6.14	7.30
b5.10	7.12	7.30	8.08
6.08	7.00	8.30	9.08
7.30	8.20	10.30	11.34
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.06

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.18	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.53	8.39	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.40	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.25	11.24	7.30	8.08
2.18	2.55	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.30		

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.46	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.57	7.30	8.52
9.50	10.55	9.24	10.44
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.54
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.51
z1.30	2.37	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.18	3.20	4.30
4.25	5.34	4.59	5.50
5.06	6.25	6.03	7.04
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.48
9.44	10.46	9.35	10.53
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	6.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's Printery.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott

Read C. B. Coburn Co.'s ad. concerning Christmas Candles, on page 3.

IS BANKRUPT

JOHN HARVARD, WHEELING CAPITALIST, FILES PETITION

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 14.—John Howard, a Wheeling capitalist and organizer of the Continental Telephone and Telegraph company, the $25,000,000 corporation that was formed of independent companies to fight the Bell interests, last night filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His attorney says that the assets are in excess of the liabilities.

EXCELSIOR CLUB

HELD CONCERT AT NORTH BILLERICA

The Excelsior club of the North Billerica Baptist church met Monday night in the church vestry. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the evening.

The following entertainment program was carried out:

Charles Ritchie, paper on "City Government"; Niles Eaton, "Patrick Henry's Famous Speech"; Edward Simpson, "Life of Napoleon Bonaparte"; Newell Ritchie, "Julia Ward Howe"; T. H. Bateson, song.

At the meeting to be held next Monday, the following papers are to be read: John Bostwick, "John Paul Jones;" John Ritchie, "Modern Inventions;" Spurgeon Williams, "John Brown's Speech;" Ernest Rutledge, "Transportation by Land;" Gilbert Switzer, "The Advance of Aviation"; Warren Metcalf, "Current Events." This program is in connection with the course which the club has taken up. Refreshments were served during the evening.

CHORAL SOCIETY

GAVE FIRST CONCERT LAST EVENING

The first of a series of concerts under the auspices of the Lowell Choral society was held last night in Associate hall. There was a large attendance and the program carried out was one of rare excellence. The following was the program:

Greeting to Spring.....Strauss
Choral Society.
Salve Dimora .....Gounod
James F. Armstrong, tenor.
Il Est Doux, Il Est Bon.....Massenet
Mrs. Blanche Heimburghe-Kilduff, soprano.
Annie Laurie .....Arr. by Potter
Choral Society.
A Night in Venice.....Lucantoni
Soprano and tenor.
Recognition of Land.....Grieg
Choral Society and baritone.
Concert Etude .....McDowell
Wilfrid Kershaw.
A Group of Bird Songs..Liza Lehman
Mrs. Kilduff.
Solenne in quest.....Verdi
Tenor and baritone.
Te Sol, Te Quest Anima.....Verdi
Soprano, tenor, baritone.
He Watching Over Israel..Mendelssohn
Thanks Be to God,
Choral Society.

DIV. 8, A. O. H.

ELECTED OFFICERS AT MEETING MONDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of Division 8, A. O. H., was held Monday night in Hibernian hall. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. The feature of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Daniel Riley; vice president, Michael Rogers; recording secretary, Charles P. McGowan; financial secretary, Thomas Dorcey; treasurer, Nicholas Sorogham; doorkeeper, Matthew Donohoe; sick committee, Michael Rynne, Hugh McGowan, John Clancy; standing committee, John Murray, Patrick Heslin, John Barden, Hugh Finnerty, Francis Kierce; physician, Dr. James F. Loughran. The military committee held a drill after the meeting and reported considerable success.

Garfield Colony

Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular weekly session last evening. Following the business meeting the good of the order committee served refreshments. Forefather day is to be observed in Mechanics hall in Boston on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st.

Pilgrim Encampment

The regular meeting of Pilgrim encampment, 4, I. O. O. F., was held on Monday evening at the Centralville Odd Fellows hall; the patriarchal degree was conferred on one candidate. The following officers were elected for the next year: C. P., Wyman O. Farrell; S. W., Herbert C. Riddick; F. S., B. Lee Ward; J. W., Henry L. Riggs, H. P., Charles C. Thompson; R. S., Charles A. Clough; T., Asa B. Hilliard; trustee, Frederic J. Flemings.

HERE THEY ARE

JEREMIAH F. CONNORS

EDWARD H. FOYE

JOSEPH H. JODOIN, JR.

HERCULE A. TOUPIN

HON. JOHN F. MEEHAN, Re-elected Mayor

JOHN W. DALY

ALEXANDER E. ROUNTREE

JAMES A. BURNS

ANDREW E. BARRETT

JAMES J. FLANAGAN

JAMES J. GALLAHER

Democratic Mayor, Aldermen and Purchasing Agent Elect

SHOT HUSBAND

But Wife Meant Only to Frighten Him

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—According to the police, Mrs. Herbert M. Clapp has admitted shooting her husband at their apartments, 1511 Girard avenue, early Monday, in a desire, not to kill him, but to frighten him. They say she signed such a statement, and that this is now at the city hall.

Mr. Clapp, a man about town and an heir to the fortune of Mason, of shoe blacking fame, is still in St. Joseph's hospital and is expected to recover.

In the statement the police say Mrs. Clapp made she is averred to have said the trouble between her and her husband began Sunday morning when she went to a hotel to get a newspaper.

"I was not dressed to suit my husband," Mrs. Clapp is asserted to have said. "He wanted me to wear my leopard skins. I refused. I told him that when people saw me coming they would refer to me as the 'tiger lady.' I didn't like that. Then, at night we had a quarrel over the windows in the bedroom. Mr. Clapp wanted them shut. I wanted them open."

Her story continutes that on retiring Clapp accused her of having a conversation while after the paper and that about 3 o'clock in the morning her husband awoke her and beat and pinched her.

The statement goes on to say that about 3.30 o'clock Mr. Clapp drew a revolver from a holster and told his wife that he would like to slap her in the mouth with it. He was beside the bed at the time. She was on the opposite side of the room and he, brandishing the weapon, followed her to the corner of the room. She struggled with him, trying to hold his hands so that the revolver pointed toward the ceiling. Her husband pulled the trigger and the weapon was discharged, harming no one. They dropped the firearm in the scuffle, and Mrs. Clapp, securing it, stepped back, pointed the weapon at him and fired.

"I didn't mean to kill him," Mrs. Clapp says. "I shot to save myself and I only wanted to frighten my husband."

The police say that Mrs. Clapp scoured blood stains from the floor and placed a white card over a mirror to hide the hole by a bullet. The police believe she intended only to frighten Clapp, but say her actions after the shooting were carefully thought out.

Mr. Clapp, who reiterates the statement of the shooting he made Monday has given an order that his wife be excluded from the hospital. Up to the present she has made no attempt to see him.

After denying the report that divorce proceedings would follow, Thos. J. Meagher, a lawyer, said: "They may live together again after this has all blown over. It is possible that a divorce would decrease Clapp's income considerably. A deed of trust was left him by relatives and this yields him about $1400 a month, but the deed is made out in such a way that Mrs. Clapp is party to it and she could break it, probably, were there to be a divorce."

The specific charge now lodged against Mrs. Clapp according to the police, is assault and battery with intent to kill.

MAIL CAME FAST

And Postmaster Let It Pile Up

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Following complaints from citizens that their mail was not being delivered, except spasmodically, United States postoffice inspectors swooped down on the Warrensville village postoffice, near here, and found piled in heaps 1500 pieces of undelivered mail matter, including 575 personal and business letters and not a few Christmas packages, days, weeks and a month old. The mail belongs to rural free delivery route number 1, 4000 persons and 23 miles in length. The inspector says that the find is an extraordinary one in the department history. But one carrier has been expected to serve this great route at a salary of $900, furnishing his own horse and wagon. Carrier after carrier has resigned because he could not begin to do the work.

The resignation of two men in quick succession recently caused regular chaos in the office. Then the postmaster and his daughter and two of the resigned carriers tried with several wagons to get the piles of undelivered mail to the houses, but finally had to give it up, as more kept piling up.

The government will probably place more men on the route immediately.

REV. FR. WATELLE

TENDERED ENTERTAINMENT BY THE CHILDREN

St. Joseph's college hall was filled to its doors last night when the delightful entertainment given Nov. 18th in honor of the golden jubilee of Rev. Sister McMillen, superior of St. Joseph's convent, was repeated. At the time this soiree was given Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I. pastor of St. Joseph's parish, was on a trip to the west so he could not attend, so therefore the entertainment was repeated last night chiefly to give him the opportunity to see how charmingly the little maidens of St. Joseph's convent had feted their superior. The proceeds of last night's affair will go towards the erection of the grotto of Notre Dame de Lourdes at the orphanage.

The program included an operetta, "Au royaume des fleurs," in which participated Misses Eva Lussier, Julienne Gervais, Alice Boulais, Irene Mailhot, Yvonne Prevost, Eugenie Bourque, Antoinette Germain, Irene Labrecque, Blanche Larue, Alice Belanger, Lucie Rheault, Delia Thibault, Jeanette Chevalier, Laurette Daigle, Floride Plourde, Helene Jean and Berthe Lebel. There was also a very charming Scotch drill, in plain costume, several choruses, and duets by the Misses Alexander. Bouquets were presented to Rev. Sister McMillen and to Rev. Fr. Watelle, to whom an address was also read, by Miss Antoinette Germain. The reverend superior closed the program with a speech.

MONTHLY MEETING

The Philathea class of St. Paul's M. E. church held its monthly meeting last evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Daniel Light. After the business session Miss Florence Rowell read interesting papers on gems, opals and pearls.